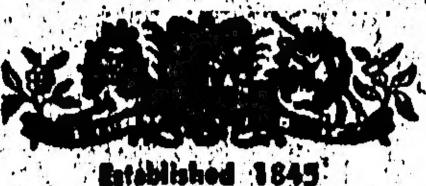


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COMMENTOF

Crisis In Japan

MABLE reports from Tokyo U suggest that the fall of the Government coalition of i 'r Yoshida is imminent. Yet to write off Mr Yoshida as a spent force in Japanese, politics at this stage would be to ignore his remarkable; resilience and to ignore the fact that his political opponents while opposed to him on personal grounds have yet to produce an acceptable successor who will have the support of the dissident Conservatives! and Liberals now associated in a new party. Yesterday the new coalition -the Japan Democratic Party-was formed in Tokyo, Its Parliamentary strength is reported to be 188 but the Socialists with 133 members have promised to support the new party's Confidence motion against Mr Yoshida which is to be tabled in the Diet the Democratic party gains and South Korea. more supporters it is difficult to see how it will be able to form a stable coalition government. Any nasociation with Socialists is bound to be tenuova since the policies of the new party are essentially the same as those of Liberalpresent Conservative government.

THE struggle, between the brenkawny Liberals and the official party is mainly concerned with personalities and personal ambitions. There are other issues which are said to have conirlbuted to the present crisis—such as disappoint said today that Lavrenti P. Beria, supported by two diviment with the recent American offer to Japan to send \$100 million worth of surplus farm stocks. There have also been demands to end the technical state of also had two army divisions fence Minister, Marshal Georgi war between Japan and the poised for attack against the Zhukov, Deputy Defence Minis-Communist countries, to secret police chief, the former ter, and Marshal Alexander expand trade with Com- spy, Lieutenant-Colonel Yuri Vassilevsky, munist China and for a Rastvorov, said in a magazine Minister, were told of Beria's general revision of Allied published today. occupation-sponsored policles. There has been strong I criticism of Mr Yoshida June 26, with the opposing sides guards divisions with armour (but, again, this is more of ready for buttle, supreme con- to move to Moscow from the a personal criticism than balance. But not a shot was one of government policy) fired for Malenkov's spies had for not consenting to give outspied Beria himself, the ary session of the Central Comevidence to the Diet Audit master spy. Beria's plot failed. Committee on the recent He was arrested and eventually arms to some members and shipping and shipbuilding executed, Rastvorov said. bribery scandal. However, Colonel Rastvorov, head of a "As soon as Beria was in the these are comparatively Soviet spy ring in Japan, de-building, all doors were blocked minor issues in the present January. seried to the United States last by armed members of the Committee," Rastvorov said. crisis and really form just | a convenient but welcome as chief of Soviet intelligence addition of fuel to the fire in Japan, the author had access

to top secret information and constant contact with - top of treason to the party and un-THE leading personalities in agents from Moscow, new party leave From these sources, some much to be desired. One which he named, Rastvorov group within the party is said he was able to "piece toheaded by Mr Shigemitsu gether the full story—until now the unrevealed story — of the who was Foreign Minister battle of the Kremlin." of Japan at the time of his country's surrender to the United States at the end of World War II. He was formulating the outlines of a Reuter. tried as a war criminal and gold coup d'etat in June. served a three years' senwas a group of important tence—though, in fairness to Mr Shigemitsu, there military men "with whose aid seems to be some doubt Berin saw his chance of seizing of the dissident claiming Liberals and ostensibly anti- Rostvorov said .. militarist, was purged after Among Benia's chilof military the first post-war elections allies were the commandant of on the ground, that he was the Krimlin and the commana supporter of the Japanese dent of the city of Mescow, and war-time policies. It is with these Berin hoped to capdifficult to understand what Government at one stroke" and will happen if Mr Yoshida spize the rest of the city, is defeated in the No Rostvorov said. Confidence motion. He can Beyond Moscow, Beria preeither resign or dissolve the peried to "flach word to a handlower House and call for ful of co-plotters whose power when Police arrived. general elections. At the reached to almost every corner" present the Socialists, the ct the Soviet Union. Conservatives and the split wide open and it seems action come with the removal cont public appearances. Liberals all appear to be election will solve anything, son of the deed dictator and one It would be wiser if the cr Berta's supporters. parties attempted to com- Colonel-General Povel Artepose their differences before miev. Vessily's companion and dismissing Mr Yoshida for mother Beria man, ordered two Hold to account for any the surrounding provinces.



66Well ... ? 66Not True ? 66Let me think?

REBUFF TO CHIANG KAI-SHEK

"Immocent!"

No Statement On Defence Of Quemoy, Tachen BREAK-DOWN IN TALKS LIKELY

Washington, Nov. 24. Defence Department officials delivered a rebuff to President Chiang Kai-shek today when they refused to say whether the U.S. 7th Fleet will defend Quemoy, the Tachens and other Nationalist-held islands off the Chinese mainland in the event of a Communist attack.

President Chiang said earlier today that the Communists would not invade the small coastal islands if the United States announced, it would protect them.

France-Presse reported that because of the U.S. Government's refusal to disclose its policy on this question, talks between America and the Nationalist Government on a mutual defence pact appeared to be on the verge of a break-down.

that time, it was felt the talks for the safety of Formosa and the Tachens conclusion with the signature of nutions similar to the one in

NOT ENTHUBIASTIC United States was not very but Communism. enthusiastic about negotiating a pact with Chiang Kai-shek's Department officials said the Nationalist Government.

after Stalin's death.

HUNG IN BALANCE

The magazine, Life, said that,

MILITARY MEN IN PLOT

Among those aligned with him

trol of all Russia, hung in the Urals.

Now It Can Be Told, Says Ex-Spy

SENSATIONAL BID

BY BERIA TO

CONTROL KREMLIN

sions of troops drawn up in Moscow in battle lines forma-

tion, made a bid for control of the Kremlin four months

But Premier Georgi Malenkov | Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, De-

He added that on the night of orders were sent out for two

A top Soviet spy who deserted to the United States

American officials are also not

on agreement between the two enthusiastic about the Nationalist idea of a Northeast Asia shortly. However, unless force between the United States Defence Poet including Korea, Nationalist China and Japan. instead they are concentrating It is said, however, that the on conomic measures to com-Reuter reported that Defence

United States would continue to

New York, Nov. 24.

plan and agreed they "could

not depend on the troops in

the Moscow district." Secret

BERIA TRIED TO LEAVE

Beria, sensing something was

wrong, tried to leave the meet-

Malenkov then accused

finished Marshals Zhukov

Ivan Koney arrested Beria, who

"began to beg for mercy and

plead his loyalty to his old com-

awaited Beria's arrival.

The U.S.-Nationalist talks, The United States feels that | keep the Communists guessing 124 against the Liberals' have been going on for more the presence of the United about the circumstances which than a year, and were kept States 7th Fleet in the Formosa might bring the Pacific Seventh secut until November 6. At Straits is a sufficient guarantee Fleet to the defence of Quemoy, would soon reach a successful the nearby Pescadores Islands. Nationalist-held islands off the Chinese mainland.

> "Let them worry-we're not going to tell them what the fleet will do," one official added,

> The Defence Department's reaction came in the form of comment on a statement by President Chiang Kal-shekin the Chinese Nationalist leader, that the Communists would not? invade the small coastal islands if the United States announced it would protect them.

FIRMLY GUARANTEED

Washington's continued silence would be interpreted by the Communists "as i meaning ; that the Americans have no intention of defending the off-shore islands," he added in an interview with United States cortespondents at Taipel.

Officials pointed out that the protection of Formosa and the neighbouring Pescadores was firmly guaranteed by the United States whether or not current negotiations with the Nationalists led to the signing of a mutual defence treaty between the itwo countries.

It is acknowledged in Washington that if the United States holds its fire until a fullscale unvasion of Formosa Is launched, the Communists might be able to pick off the coastal islands one by one.

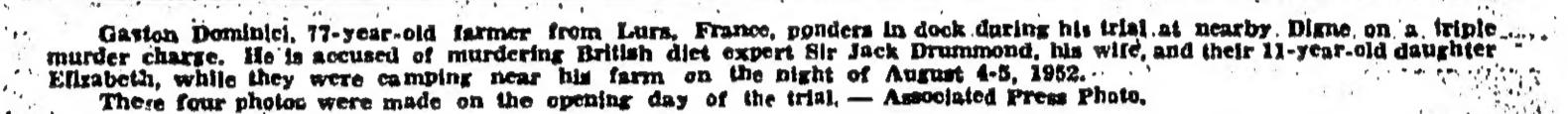
On the other hand, officials continue to emphasise that many circumstances must be taken into account before the United States can decide to extend the Seventh Fleet's protective Malenkov then called a plenumbrella beyond Formosa and the Pescadores. mittee for June 26. He issued

INVOLVE HOSTILITIES

President Eisenhower and Mr John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, have made it clear that an attack on Formosa would involve hostilities with the United States but they have consistently refused to discuss the circumstances which would bring the fleet into action near folded the evidence of his plot

As roon as Malenkov had Quemoy or the Tachen group. Both ore under considerable pressure to clarify their policy towards the island "vest-pocket

Much of this pressure has rades," Rastvorov said. He was led away by a heavily armed come from the President's own group. "His divisions never had lieutenants in Congress as well Beria, the ex-spy wrote, was a chance to get into action". - as from Formosa itself,-Reuter and France-Presse.



Gustave 66My Says

Father Is Innocent!"

Digne, France, Nov. 24. The second son of Gaston Dominici sensationally retracted his charge today that the aged farmer killed three members of a prominent British family. "My father is innocent," withess Gustave Dominici

He shouted his retraction in a suddenly hushed courtroom where his 77year-old father is on trial for the triple murder of British nutrition expert. Sir Jack Drummond, his wife and 11-year-old

daughter. "Police best me up to force me to accuse my father." he cried. "My father is innocent."

"Yes, my father is innocent," he shouted in the astounded court. Presiding Judge Marcel Bousquet put the 34-yearold farmer through a stiff grilling during which he repeatedly contradicted his

Bitter Exchange

carlier statements.

Earlier in the day, in a shricking, bitter exchange with his father, Gustave's 49-year-old brother Clevis had repeated the charges he made yesterday that the grissled old patriarch had confessed to his whole family that he killed the Drummonds after a fight with fir Jack.

Gustavo told his astounded audienco . that when he found little Elizabeth Drummond she was dead, although he was convicted last year of failing to assist a person. in peril of death and spent two months in prison.

He said at his trial then that "she was wailing like a pup."

"That was not true," Gustave said today.--United Press.

Frozen Funds Of China Engineers

COMMONS IN CLASH OVER HONGKONG COMPANY

London, Nov. 24.

Str Anthony Eden: What

orn clear about, is that this

American action has been taken

"If I thought they were un-

ately have grounds for repre-

sentation but if they are applied

to all foreign countries in the

some way I have no grounds."-

Russia Rejects

Ike's Plan

pean security conference after

West German rearmament is

Such a meeting "would have

Mr Elsenhower's proposal at a

Washington press conference

President

London; Nov. 24.

Eisenhower's sug-

tonight rejected

The Foreign Secretary, Sir Anthony Eden said tonight he would make representations to the U.S. Government if it appeared that American regulations concerning dollar assets of companies doing business with Communist China were being unfairly applied to Britain.

He said this following an wesult all these contradictions accusation in the House of Com- | and | statements from .. the, two mons by doft - wing Labour departments, are you not aware.
M.P. Mr Harold Wilson that street despite the denials these the Colonial and Foreign Offices allegations are correct?" bad failed to protect British commercial interests in Hong-

He renewed allegations he under regulations of 1950 and made on October 20 that the there bas been no variation United States Consular Corps in whatever in these regulations. Hongkong was warning British businessmen that they would have their dollar assets in the fairly applied as far as Britain United States frozen if they did was concerned I would immedinot stop trade of a certain kind

"ENEMY NATIONAL"

with Communist China.

He asked Sir Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons today if he was aware that the foreign assets control of the United States Government had officially stated on October 14 that they would not release the frozen dollar assets of British companies maintaining operations in China and doing business there.

gestion of a four-power Euro-Mr Wilson also raised question of a British subject whom he alleged had been treated by the United States ratified by the West. Government as an "enemy national" under the United States no point", said Mosebw Radio trading with the enemy act of in a brief broadcast reporting

Sir Anthony Eden said he yesterday.—United Press. presumed Mr Wilson was referring to an official statement by the United States Government on October 14 which related to a letter sent on that date by the United States Consulpte-General in Hongkong to the Chairman of the firm of China Engineers Ltd about blocking of their dollar: assets in the United States.

PREVIOUS REPLY

The question of representations to the United States Government had been dealt with in a previous parliamentary reply.

Sir Anthony Eden added he had consulted with the Colonial Secretary as to the designation of British subjects under the United States Foreign Control regulations.

Mr Wilson said the answer on this subject was at variance with the answer given a fortnight ago and with the letter from the Colonial Secretary.

PROTECT U.K. INTERESTS . He asked: "Is it not time that,

"Those regulations on the been in force since 1950 when you were a member of the

of Christian Factory and Trans- British . Interests and 'so the right of representation is still in:

Gaoling of Americans

Britian Denounces Red China

New York, Nov. 24. of State, Mr Anthony Nutting (chief of /the British delegation to the United Nations), today declared that Communist China's imprisonment of 18 Americans was "out-PARCOULS."

"You can cound on us as allies and friends to do all in our power to mitigate this great grievous wromes he said.

Mr Nutting said Britain had mought ... to ten ... "the whole conduct of the Chinese: Communist . Goytrament not only in its dealings with all foreign nationals inside and outside of China but ite conduct towards the business houses inside China."

"We have made it plain dealings and statements to and about the Chinese Communist Government that we measure their eligibility to join any world organisation by their behaviour," Mr Nutting said.

lke's Assurance

·President Eisenhower said that everything "humanly possible within peaceful means! was being done to obtain the release of 13 Americans sentenced to. prison as spies by the Chinese Communists.

Mr Eisenhower gave, this assurance to Mrs Morley Baumer of Pennsylvania. mother of William Baumer who was sentenced to eight years' gaot by the Chinese. -Reuter.

Police Break Up Unruly Election Meeting

the justice of this prisoning Molenkov, Mololov prisoning Melenkov, Mololov prisoning Defence Minister

Augsburg, Germany, Nov. 24. Political opponents tonight set upon Herr Theodor Blank, West German Government Defence Commissioner, as he was about to address an electoral meeting. left the half bleeding from a wound after a beer glass had been thrown at him.

German army have been dog-

the opportunists will be divisions into Moscow from pant of the compaign of the hotel. Held to account for any But, eccording to Restvorov, party of Dr Konred Adenauer, localing part in the revival of Mr Wilebut At that lime the further deterioration in the Melensov west tipped off by West German Chancellor, for No arrests were reported. The Landing part in the revival of Mr Wilebut At that lime the State Parliament

"Groups of young people of objecting to any prospect of having to serve in a new German army have been dog-

Unruly juveniles in the restaurant had started throwing when he tried to tell electors freezing of dollar assets have glasses as the din grew before there that Germany must take Hitherto they have restricted Blank was to speak. He was pant in Western defence. desenselves to catcalls and struck on his way out having Herr Blank is 49. Before the Coverement," he said. given up his intention to speak. Nazis came to power he was They were not drawn up in The Augsburg meeting was Police took Herr Blank to his Secretary of the National Union such a way to prejudice against

The meeting broke up Ponce told Reuter that Blank Two people were temporarily had suffered a superficial wound detained by police after an in- the two departments got to-

He was frequently interrupted

port Workers.

country's present troubled describe within the the elections to the Baverian income down after German trade unionisms -Reu seetion, having been



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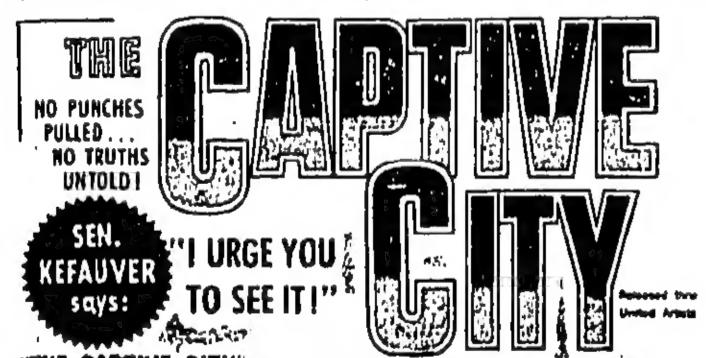


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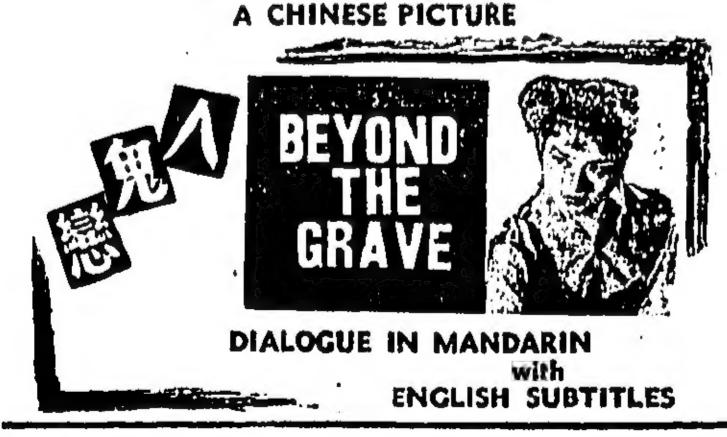
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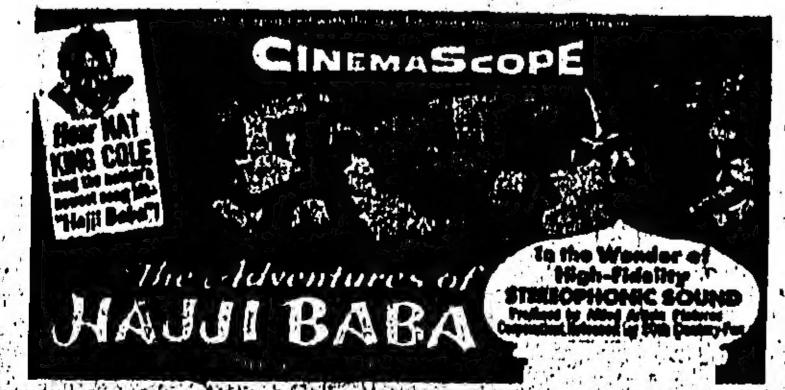


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BIG TROUBLE AHEAD FOR MR FRANCE

Growing Hostility Towards His Government

Paris, Nov. 25. M. Pierre Mendes-France, the Prime Minister, returned today from a triumphant 10-day visit to the United States and Canada — to face growing Parliamentary troubles.

He made no statement on his arrival at Orly airport, but joked with his ministers that "after that job I'll probably have to rest for a month."

He is expected in point of fact to return to work,

mier went up shortly before his offensive against the Governarrival, when two key com- ment. mittees of the National Asto German rearmament to imcoming ratification debate,

POLITICAL OPINION

This was not regarded in political quarters so much as a move against ratification but as a sign of growing Parliamentary hostility towards the five-month-old Government,

on the Paris agreements dealing been ratified. with Germany's entry into the The main opposition to the Western defence system. The Premier comes from the Communists withdrew candidate after M. Liautey announced his opposition ratification

The other opponent of the Paris treaties elected today was M George Laustnumau Lacas, Independent Peasant (Moderate Conservative) deputy who will net as rapporteur for the North African policy.-Router, Assembly's National Defence ${f Committee}.$

These appointments became necessary because two Gaullists elected earlier had resigned these, jobs on orders from their Parkiamentary group.

The repportuns' function is important. They explain the Committee's findings to the full

Assembly, M. Mendes-France wants few days' rost before return to his desk, but political quarters believe he may feel obliged to eall a Cabinet meeting before the weekend.

MAIN THREAT

At present the main threat to the Government has arisen from the North African situation.

It is considered a bad sign for the Government that M. Foreign Ministry, represents- Dr Kurl's statement followed use troops, if necessary, to pro-Mendes-France's fellow Radical ex-Premier Rene Mayer, should have called for a debate on this diplomatic corps were at the American delegate to the Mili- to comment on what Gen. Hull

Much depends on the response of the Tunisian rebels to the drawn up. lay down their arms in exchange were lifted out of the aircraft pulsion for a free pardon If they to the strains of funeral music. Koreau ignore this appeal, M. Mendes- The cortege then moved from

A storm signal for the Pre- to exploit to launch an all-out

The National Assembly has sembly elected deputies hostile been making very slow progress in its clause by clause portant functions in the forth- examination of the budget bill which the Premier wants passed by the end of the year. Deputies have refused to accept the proposed expenditure for postal services and the Labour Ministry and have torn to shreds the budget, for the Interior Ministry.

Though the present outlook is very uncertain for M. Mendes-France, political observers do M Andre Linutey (Con- not believe that his opponents servative) was elected as the are prepared to unleash a crisis Finance Committee's rapporteur until the Paris treaties have

> Popular Republicans, who have still not forgiven him his opposition to the European Army, a strong section of Conservatives who have always been opposed to the present Government, and an important part of the Gauilists who want a tougher

Vyshinsky's Body In Moscow

Moscow, Nov. 24. A Soviet airliner carrying the body of Mr Andrei Vyshinsky arrived at Moscow airport tonight.

Governmental Functal relatives and Commission. of departments of the Soviet phasised.

France's opponents are certain the airport to the city.-Reuter,

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Sheikh Exzart Jaffar, head of the Royal Household of Kurwait, who has spoken of his intention to marry Narriman Sadek, ex-wife of ex-King Farouk of Egypt, and who is now married to Dr Adham el Nakeob, an Alexandria doctor. Narriman now convalencing in Switzerland has announced that she will ask Nakeeb for a divorce—the marriage has lasted seven months.—Express Photo

South Korea Not Bluffing

Seoul, Nov. 24.

Gen. Hull has said he would

"General Hull himself is fully

aware of the necessity and

justification of the ejection of

A Polish princess has married

The bride, a State-registered

the son of a plasterer here.

the Red spies," Dr Karl said,-

United Press.

The Republic of Korea was not bluffing when it ordered Communist, Polish and Czech truce inspectors to get out of Korea, President Syngman Rhee's official spokesman said.

Dr Hongkee Karl, head of the ROK Office of Public Information, told the United Press any reports that interpreted a statement he made on Tuesday as "backing down" from the promise to Mr Vyachesiav Molotov, the expel the Red delegates on the Neutral Nations Foreign Minister, members of Supervisory Commission were not true.

The ROK position has not speaks for the Scoul Governfriends of Mr Vyshinsky, heads been changed," Dr Karl em- ment.

tives of Moscow public organi- assurance given by Major- teet the Red inspectors. sations and members of the General Leslie D. Carter, senior Dr Karl said he did not want tary Armistice Commission, that was going to do. But he said A guard of honour was the United Nations Command he hoped the United Nations will protect the Communist in- Communiter would co-operate joint Franco-Tunisian appeal to The coffin and the wreaths spectors threatened with ex- and back up the ROK stand. by the Republic of

> REPEATED PLEDGE In a letter to the inspection group, Gen. Carter repeated a pledge from General John E. Hull's headquarters "to

insure its (inspection teams) protection." The original threat to oust nurse, claims to be a descendant the Communist truce inspectors of the Emperor Charlemagne. came on Monday from Lieut- She is Mademotselle Lucy de

General Won Yong-duk, ROK Borzecka de Cerze, Lusignan, Provost Marshal-General. Whose great-grandfather, Mar-shal Won gave the Reti deshal of the Polish province of legates a week to get out of the Pinck, settled in France, after country after which, he said, he being exilled from his native

would use "most positive mea- country. SUPER"

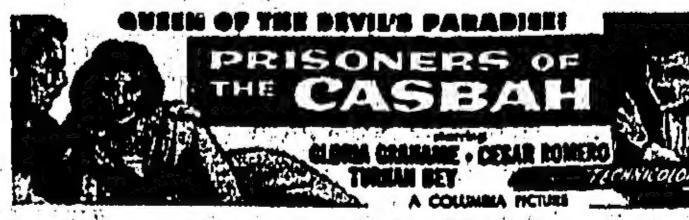
The bridegroom is 25-year-old His threat was immediately Jean Etcheto from the village backed up by the ROK Police of Laborthe de Nester in the chief and by Dr Karl, who Pyrenecs -France-Presse.

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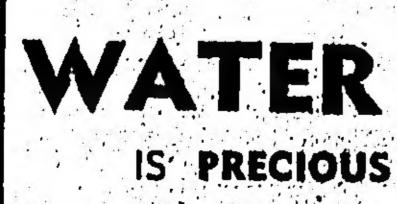
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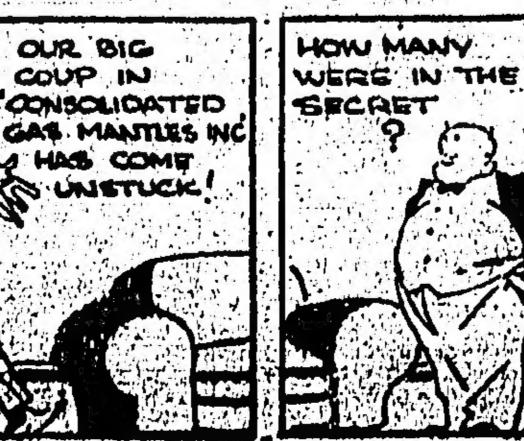
To-morrow: "SUSAN SLEPT HERE"



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SPENDER OPPOSES INDONESIA Toy Hen Corrupting



Rita Obtains Divorce

Agreement Reno, Nev., Nov. 24. District Judge A. J.

is 21.

At the same time, Aly entered n formal appearance in the divorce action which makes it legally binding throughout the United States and in most parts of the world,

This action, under Moslem law, is believed to make the dark-eyed Yasmin an heiress of her fabulously wealthy grandfather, the Aga Khan. This would mean that she would enc day insperit a sum estimated anywhere from \$120,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

DEFAULT DECREE

Rita, now married to crooner Dick Haymes and residing at nearby Lake Tahoe, obtained a denuit divorce decree from the Mosiem Prince on January 26, 1953. Several months later sho obtained a court order directing Aly to pay \$48,000 annually for Yasmin's support, an order, by today's court

United Press.

New Guinea An Societation IN EUROPE Invasion Spring Board

BY JAPANESE

New York, Nov. 24. Australia declared before the United Nations today that it was unalterably opposed to any transfer of sovereignty over Dutch New Guinea.

Speaking before the General Assembly's Poli- hagen, Maybo they spoke about tical Committee, which is discussing Indonesia's drinking laws for it is only in claim for transfer of the territory from the Nether- ing is much restricted by law. lands to Indonesia, Sir Percy Spender, the Australian delegate, sombrely reminded delegates of whether wines and spirits shall "the bitter lesson taught by the Japanese that New Guinea will forever be a potential invasion spring Oslo no spirits are sold at the board to Australia."

New Guinca."

Assembly to call on the govern-

ments of Indonesia and the

Netherlands to resume negotia-

tions without delay with a view

to achieving an early agree-

ment on the political status of Dutch New Guinea, which

REACHED END

Mr D.J. Von Balluseck, told

the Committee yesterday

that his Government had

reached the end of its

willingness and of its ability

to "proceed along a road

renewed failure."

calling for new talks.

which can only lead to

Mr J.M.A.H. Luns, the

Netherlands Foreign Minister,

said in answer to a question at

a Press conference later that

the Dutch would not be pre-

pared to abide by any decision

help the Committee members

follow his remarks. He pointed

out that the distance between

Djokarta, capital of Indonesia,

and Western New Guinea was

the same us the distance

AUST. CONTROL

eastern half of New Guinea,

the larger portion as a irust

territory under the United

Nations and Papus as a

colony. Sir Percy reminded

He said that Indonesia had

"While we do not accept that

a threat to the peace is in-

volved over West New Guinea

per se," said Sir Percy, "we are bound to be concerned lest such

a state should artificially be

created by a process of ad-

warrant in fact or in law."

Indonesian resolution did

contain any mention of

vancing claims which have no

existing threat to the peace and commented: "This is an in-

teresting and arresting omis-

"During the past three or four

weeks members will have seen

reports in the Press. on distur-

Guinea," he added. "Coming as

can we believe, as we have been

merely marauding expeditions

led by unorganised and unco-

ordinated local bandstry."

DISTURB ATMOSPHERE

statement by the Indonesian

Foreign Minister in Djakarta

on November 17 to the

effect that any support at the United Nations for the

Dutch position on Nether-

only tend to disturb the atmosphere in South-East

And and that if the Dutch

assumed a strong stand

against the Indonesian claim

to the territory is would lead to a worsening in

Indonesian-Dutch relations.

New Guines would

Bir Percy referred to a

contended that the dispute con-

stituted a threat to the peace

but had not produced

evidence to substantiate

assertion.

sion."

the committee of that fact.

Australia controls the

or London and Leningrad.

Sir Percy said the map would

The Netherlands delegate,

Indonesia calls West Irian.

"Please, I carnestly ask you Indonesian claim to Western let that consideration sink m." Sir Percy sald. "There is not one dissentient voice in Australia today political or individual which would deny that the Maestretti today approved security of Australia and the a 23-page modified divorce security of New Guinea are inagreement between Mos- divisible. This means nothing lem Prince Aly Khan and more and nothing less than that actress Rita Hayworth that the whole of this area which provides for the should remain stable and secure support of the couple's both under present arrangedaughter ments and when its peoples are Princess Yasmin, until she ready to work out their own

> "The Australian people, without any division, are confirmed in the view first that the Indonesian Republic has no claim whatever to West New Guinen; and second that the indigenous peoples of West New Guinea must not be allowed to be handed over to any nation-whether it be Indonesia or any other nation-but that within the terms and spirit of the Charter of the United Nations they shall be permitted to determine their own ultimate destiny.

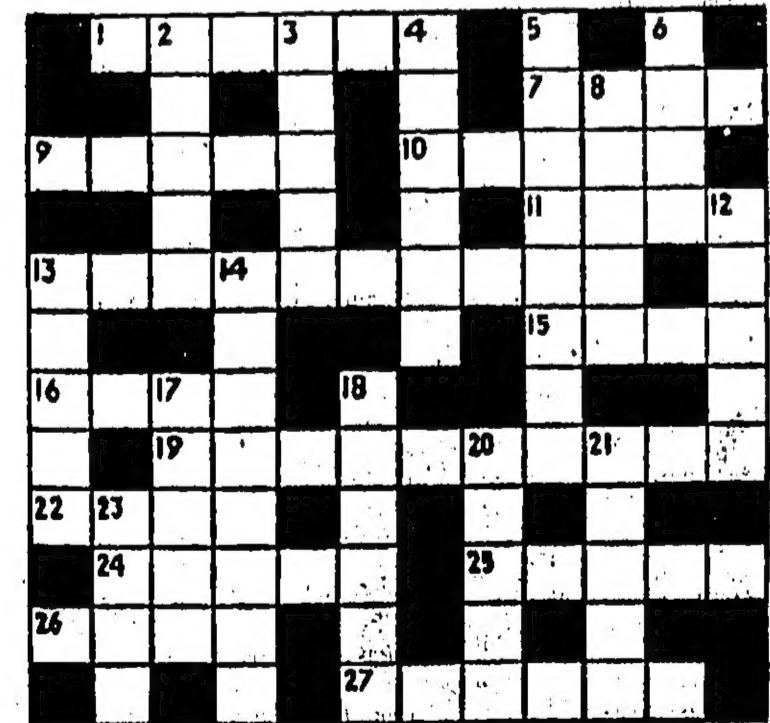
"Nothing will shake them from that view."

NOT UNCONNECTED

Sir Percy said that Australia had learned through blood and heavy sacrifice that the security and future of New Guinea was not unconnected with its own security and future.

"It is difficult but important to bring home the intensity of However, until Aly entered a Australian feeling aroused when legal appearance today the the security and future of New divorce and the order compell- Guinea are brought into quesing him to pay for his daughter's tion," he added. "Emotion is no support weren't worth the paper substitute for logic and we rest they were written upon outside secure in our belief that it is Nevada, legally speaking.— demonstrably obvious there is no logic or validity in the

A British Crossword Puzzle



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The Australian delegate asked whether such statements were "made in a spirit of trying to 21 Grown-up (5). reach agreement through peace-23 Before long (4). ful mediation and negotiation to which the independent draft

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drinking habits since the war- the thirsty may drink when they alcoholic thirst. time Vichy Government shut the bars three days a week.

The Premier is determined to usekle alcoholism by a series of new measures. French alcohol production is now 1,500 per cent of the 1000 figure, and £150 million is being spent each year on the cure and care of alcoholics.

M. Mendes-France in America had talks with the Scandingvian Prime Ministers who have arrived on the new overthe-pole flight from Copen-

in Norway, for instance, each town has a plobiselte to decide be sold in local restaurants and State-owned wineshops. In weekend-only wine and weak beer. Even so, tax on spirits provides a main source of Government revenue.

The Bwedes even have to Indonesia, in a resolution have ration books for drinking, submitted to the Committee and are served only if they cal yesterday, asked the General at the same time. They cannot

carly morning drinkers, then until 8 p.m. they can Ireland. Most English pube They are not keen on beer—so have only 7½ centilities of open about seven hours a day, they are not amused by M. wines or spirits in each and Irish bars are open for 12 Mendes-France's plans to stop restaurant they enter—or 15 hours. But on Sundays there is the cales of wines and spirits centilities (about ¼ pint) after no drinking in Wales, and in between 5 and 10 a.m. No one 3 p.m.

Scotland only bone fide traveling they habits since the ware the thirst may drink when they alcoholic thirst.



THE FACE

Kuala Lumpur, Nov. 24. A British officer looked into the snarling face of a tiger at 20 feet distance today — and was amazed afterwards that it did nothing.

"He looked an old tiger and rather shabby, but I hopped back into my car quickly," grinned Lieutenant R.W. Houghton of the Somerset Light Infantry.

"We repeated the operation a

tiger aid was to look out on

to the road - so we left it

tiger did nothing at all."

Mail Special.

"We were surprised that the

a friend, The tiger looked out of the Lieutenant A. M. Spongs of shrubbery, then sank down on the Royal Navy, a helicopter its haunches. pilot, were with him on the way back to Kuala_ Lumpur, between London and Baghdad the Federation of Malaya's couple more times but all the capital, after a weekend at the hillside resort, Frasers Hill.

BIT WORRIED

Mrs Houghton said: "I was a bit worried when the tiger pushed its head out of the bushes above my husband's head, I must con-

The Game Warden for Selangor State, central Malaya, Mr G. Leonard, said after hearing the story: "We have had rangers out looking for the tiger for a few days now since it killed some cows.

The Acting Chief Game Warden, Mr. C. S. Ogilvie, thought the animal's behaviour at Templer Park, one of Malaya's national parks named after a former High Commissioner - General Sir Gerald Templer, when the Houghtons saw it was "most unusual."

Sir Percy said that the The party were driving along a road when they saw the tiger disappear into the jungle.

Lieutenant Houghton decided to have a closer look.

"I saw pug marks," he said, "and I was just about to go up the bank when my wife called bances and infiltrations by out quietly Come back quickly, indonesians into West New there's the tiger. "I looked up and there was

they do at this present juncture, the tiger at the top of some steps. He snarled and I ran asked to believe, that there are back to the car." The tiger and the three people in the car looked at each

other for the next ten minutes. LOOKED OUT

"We then decided to do something," said Lieutenant Houghton, "I let the car drift back some distance down the road and then X drove tip towards the steps.

Baby Saves Mother's Life

Lisbon, Nov. 25. A 28-month-old baby saved his mother's life when she fell into a well while drawing water at the village of Marinha Grande, about 100 miles (150 kilometres) north of

The loud civing of the baby brought several people to the scene, They quickly rescued the 21-year-old mother, the Lisbon newspaper Diario de Noticias reported. - China Mail Special.

SPY SENTENCED

years hard labour today, on Western countries and adapted and two others and 16 years for charges of spying for the West, according to East Berlin radio.

Licutenant Houghton, in his Berlin, found him guilty of furniture, is made in a state not yet known.
two years in Malaya, has seen giving Soviet uniforms and in- factory. And the complaint is The special tribunal is comtiger pug marks in the jungle formation about airbases espionage centres.-Reuter.

Taste Of Children Soviet

Moscow, Nov. 24. A toy hen which lays eggs and is the rage in Moscow at present has been denounced as "a typical American toy intended to cause rude, vulgar laughten"

The attack on the toy hen was launched by Novy Mir, a serious literary review aimed at the Soviet intelligentsia which is at present concerned with "cultivating good taste."

"corrupts children's taste." It "causes a rude, unaesthetic feellng." But the magazine admitted it is "very popular."

In a vitriolic 18-page attack on "tastelessness," Novy Mir criticised also ugly clothes unattractive furniture, wall paper "striking for its contradiction to even the most primitive of Soviet citizens outgrow the conception of beauty" and ideas which have been fashion-wemen's halts "which resembly able in Russia for decades. a flower pot rather than a summer mit."

BLACK HEELS

Novy Mir's most reathing comment, however, went to the fashion which decrees embroidered black heels on women's nylon stockings, an idea copied from the West which began a crass in Rushia is few years ago.

The black heel, Novy Mir said, is "a typical example of bourgeois . extravagance" and "the result of decaying formalistic bourgeois influence penetrating here from abroad."

It "distigures" the female legs, draws attention to a part of the body to which attention should not be drawn and is generally "as suitable as rouge would be on one's nose."

The Novy Mir attack is part by a drive by responsible cused officials in Russia against "taste- masonry. lessness." It aims at educating the customer to demand better groups of five by a special goods and also the producing tribunal for the repression of organisations to turn out finer Freemasonty, banned in Spain and amarter-looking workman- in 1940.

Soviet consumer goods output. The first group of five were lags for behind the West in tried on Monday, the second the take for granted in the West are allowed defince counsel. unobtainable in the Soviet Union of were unobtainable with the vary but most are accused of Malenkov Government's con- belonging to a Masonic lodge sumer goods drive got really and attempting to reorganise a under way recently. Masonic organisation in Spain. under way recently.

them to Soviet production. Everything in Russia, from A court at Potsdam, near packet of pins to a suite of Mas. The court's decision is.

The toy hen, Novy Mir com- ganisations are accused of plained, is anti-aesthetic." It fallure to assess exactly what the people want.

BIG ATTEMPT In the last, few months, there has been a big attempt to improve quality, finish und appearance.

Partly, the success of the campaign will depend on whether the younger generation

'A Russian peasant woman's first love is still, dress adorned with giant flowers in all the colours of the rainbow. If she could afford them, she would tonsider thick velvet drapes on her windows the acme of fashion. A garish big orange tompshade with a fringe comes close to perfection.-China Mail Special.

Freemasons On Trial Spain

Madrid, Nov. 24. Sentences of up to 20 imprisonment have demanded at secret here of 15 men acillegal Free-

The men are being tried in

The 15 decused have been in rison awaiting trial since The problem is one which has November, 1952 when they were haunted Russia for a long time. arrested in Barcelona.

both quality and finish. Many next day but the third group will of the accessories which women be tried on Friday. They are not Charges against the 15 men

Otto Abraham, 25, an East Soviet "trade scouts" have Imprisonment for Jose Rodriguez in Inhert index on picked up many ideas in imprisonment for Jose Rodriguez Nicolas Bayona Zaragonza, a a teacher, and Garibaldi Llado

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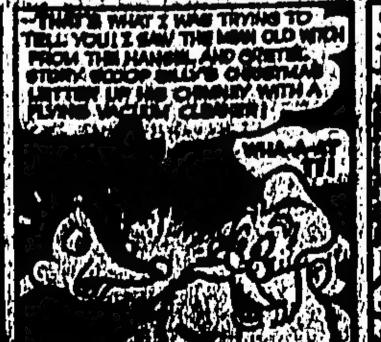
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THE QUEEN MOTHER HAS MADE A LOT OF FRIENDS

AGAIN STAY LONGER

Ottawa, Tuesday. the Queen evaluate Mother's the United Canada and States as one of the most successful royal tours of all time. I hope that doesn't sound pompous. It is not meant to be.

The Queen Mother does very human, and when Innadian reporter turned to the British Commonwealth. her impulsively the other and said: "It's because you of Edinburgh will establish are all so kind."

ours is with a boatload of more visits diplomats, public relations experts and phynipotentiaries. She radiates kindness and charm, She is Elizabeth the Good.

She leaves a multitude of friends behind, and the memory of this visit will be green in Canadian and American minds for a long time;

Life's work

will become Governor-General a little stilted and formal. uf Canada is not certain, but what is cortain is that she would skill and grace.

Ministers decide to ask her to was there ever will.

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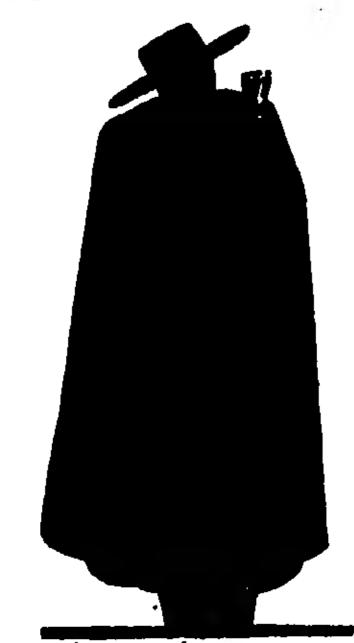
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If the appointment is not Majesty-what a wonderful made then Canadians hope that hit you've made," she smiled the Queen herself and the Duke permanent residence in Canada and spend some time each year This gracious Elizabeth of here. There must be more and

> The editor of the Toronto Globe Mail says: "What is desirable and what appears to be happening is that members of the Royal Family should visit Canada fairly frequently, sometimes in official capacity and sometimes not, and sometimes mixing the two."

I think the Queen Mother enjoyed her few days here in the Canadian capital as much as any she has spent, though the FITHE little of "Britain's First weather has been raw and cold Ambassador" fits the Queen after the sunshine of Virginia, Mother snugly. Whether she and some ceremonies have been

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For 40 minutes—yes, 40—the King and Queen lingered there literally engulied by soldiers in their purple berets.

No one was hurt or crushed, although the King and the Queen were separated, and from a distance looked as if they had been swept off their feet. The King and Queen mingled with the soldiers, talking to them, shaking hands, smilling, nedding, and afterwards the King said; "That is the largest and best guard of honour that could be marshalled anywhere."

Her memories

NIO wondor the Queen Mother IN recalled it as she again visited the famous square. She will remember many happy incidents about this visit alsothe message of thanks from the American photographers: "Your Majesty, you are the tops"; the hundreds of letters from Americans and Canadians saying: "Come back again soon and stay

think the Canadian visit was the most thoroughly organised. The Canadian officials gave the Press everything we

There is wothing stuffy about Canadians. They enjoy giving out information and have handed out sheaves of it, I like particularly the booklet entitled "Visite au Cauada de sa Majesto in Reine Mere Elizabeth," which has pleased the French Canadians.

I still think it would have been a good idea for the Queen again that the Common- groups within the Common- defence and conscription more emergencies, January is about Mother to have spent a day or wealth nations so value the wealth. With Australia, equal to that which Britain has the only month that reasonably two in Montreal in French units and intimacy of the New Zooland and Baltistan assumed. two in Montreal in French unity and intimacy of the New Zealand and Pakistan, but she did the next best thing by crossing the river Commonwealth that their she is a member of SEATO; problems Imposed by the H- and New Zealand delegates, for to Hull in Quebec and mingling Prime Ministers come from India and Ceylon are not. bomb, and its significance in they have to sucrifice part of ticularly this one.

Canada itself, and particularly three cents more than the American, is going up and up.

Kept quiet

MHE political crisis between I Prime Minister St Laurent seems to have subsided.

and politics have taken holiday, although there is an important election for mayor coming up next mouth.

The present Mayor of Ottawa the 58-year-old spinster Charlotte Whitton, who will probably run again and win again, despite the people who business mar."

Miss Whitton, can, shout all the men down when she wants to, which is frequently.

mayor have got along very well, and Miss Whitton says: "I have becap proud to meet one of the world's great ladies."



COMMONWEALTH FRIENDS

By PATRICK GORDON WALKER, M.P.

Prime Ministers ideas. dicuss in London

one another.

of mind—and pocket. There is itself is very flexible; it is bers have not. booming prosperity here. The fixed by agreement as the Canadian dollar, now worth date draws near. And it equally vital problem of must be remembered that Britain's commitment of the Prime Ministers do not four divisions and part of \Finally, Pakistan may raise in other capitals. meet because of some the RAF in Continental two internal Commonwealth specific problem—like the Europe. This accords with questions. recent nine-Power confer- the established principle of ence in London. Their talks Commonwealth defence: and the Premier of Quebec, Mau- are a regular part of the that each member has rice Duplessis, over Duplessis' bld machinery of Common-prior duty to help preserve being but on the agenda. For for autonomy for his province wealth consultation. They gather every second year or the world. Both men have kept quiet so to achieve and mainduring the present royal visit tain that intimate meeting that Britain has always acof minds that underlies the Commonwealth's working.

PROBLEMS

are crying, "Ottawa needs a several pressing problems Middle East, the Indian Ministers meet, so as to avoid Here, there are differences Commonwealth as a whole. of opinion between Com- It is because of these plans The Queen Mother and the monwealth members. The that Britain has reserved public along the lines of the fight for the Allies and a

ance of their meeting is closer approach of views regional security. And this midsummer in Australia and about Asia's problems, for demonstrates once she belongs to two separate members take over burdens of coincide. Except for grave The conference agenda government; the other mem- Four.

> Secondly, there is the security in its own part of

cepted the Commonwealth obligation to give aid to co-ordinated plans for the raised, it is to be hoped that all unexpected caller, a Mile, defence of such procedural difficulties will Andree de Jongh, otherwise however, defence of such areas as the be settled before the Prime known as Dedee. are likely to be reviewed. Ocean and the Far East-Firstly, the Far East. all of critical concern to the at the last moment in 1951. Brussels," she announced will be eager to explain their forces from Europe to meet motives to their colleagues an overseas emergency.

balance of Commonwealth Head. strategy. Like other members, The timing of the conference

with French Canadians, who the ends of the earth to On the other hand, Britain Commonwealth strategy. Linked their summer holidays, dearly love a queen, and par- confer as friends who trust and the Asian members with this are the possibilities of peaceful co-existence, and

KASHMIR

It\msy wish to bring up the Kashmir dispute. A problem of procedure' would arise if India decliner to agree to the matter the rule that nothing is discussed unless all agree to do so is inescapable in a Commonwealth of Thirdly, there is the fact sovereign nations. No such nation can be forced to discuss any matter against its will.

Perhaps, as once before, there may be informal talks between NE August' afternoon any other member needing a number of Prime Ministers military assistance. Linked outside the conference itself. If with this is the question of the Kashmir issue is to be the embarrassments that arose

Pakistan may also wish to bluntly. "I've, brought you raise the question of its continuing membership as a re- two Belgians who want to various Prime Ministers the right to withdraw its agreement reached in 1949 re- Scottish soldier who was garding India. This should cause captured at Dunkirk. no difficulty, because the Commonwealth is now an associa-

THATEVER the and to win sympathy, if Even so, this new British tion of realms and republics, all Commonwealth not full support, for their engagement must affect the recognising the Queen as their

Britain is in a special Britain has now committed the itself naturally imposes its own next January, the import- position to bring about a bulk of her forces to her own stresses. Winter in England is makes it more vital than ever New Zealand, and Parliamenthat the other Commonwealth tary sessions and recesses never

Furthermore January is an Prime Ministers could hardly get from their hotels to No. 10 Downing Street because of the should be held from time to time minnesong,

Echoes Of Flageolets, Mandolins By James Wickenden

IN the medieval castle the pale young man in green tights tuned his mandolin. Outside, snow fell on un-fenced fields. Beyond the untamed forest's edge, a wolf howled under the moon.

On 'moonless nights, It was whispered, vampire bots also lurked. Witches mouthed spells of life over leather bags which rose and flew to milk other men's cows.

The young man shivered in the rushlight's leaping shadows. His vivid imagination preferred to see summer's dreedom. Then, somewhere over grassy hills, rode black-plumed knights in glinting armour.

Not like Sir Gawain of the castle who, thank God. had gone to the wars. He was always short of breath, his dented armour creaked and had frequently cuffed young man,

Sir Gawain was not romantic. Fortunately milady was: she also hoped for a champion, His pennant trailing from a keen lance would be bloodstained in her honour-but his own inluries would be slight,

DOUBLE MEANINGS

Afterwards she would nurse him to health in the walled rose garden. Until then she could dream wistfully listening to the young man's song.

He strummed his mandolin. his voice rose plaintively, and the words had double meanings. Long practice in other castles told the troubadour how dar, he could go. With milady it was

was one kind of medieval music; intimate, subtle, and more important in lonely centuries than radio perhaps in chorus or duet, Encluded bird noises and other

Now these songs are coming back. The minor revival in music and postry of the Middle have recognised China's Red of pencetul co-existence, and abominable month for meetings Ages has only stanted, Sales of pencetul perhaps a meeting of the Big in London. Last time the records and moon-backed records and paper-backed books show it may increase,

> It is becoming necessary in fog. So perhaps it might be London's regency drawing agreed that the conference rooms to know of flageolets and bno 🔻 gnoeniàlo

CALL CYCLONE

By JAMES LEASOR

in 1941 the British consul in Bilbao received an

The consul was surprised.

"How did you cross the Pyrences?" he asked suspicious-

"We walked," replied Dedee. And went on to outline scheme she had for establishing an escape route for British and Allied soldiers captured in France and for airmen who were shot down.

From that small beginning there grow what became the Comet Line.

Dedee Jongh created it-the busiest escape route in all the I asked Charlton Heston, who doctor to give his crew injec- Resistance. Movement, In its

UNUSUAL BUNCH

Gestapo and a plump, unknown English malden lady faced with internment.

Thereafter all her energies and those of her friends were directed to escape.

They were an unusual bunch. There was Elvire de Grees, who had worked on a Belgian newspaper before the war and was a mother with two children.

There was Paul, . the schoolmaster, "opposed to war " " my favourite dish is herrings. and potatoes," he would say. He was a simple man who ended with a price of a million Belgian francs on his head.

There was Florentino, a Basque, who guided the secret travellers to Spain.

TRUE GREATNESS

Today in his little house overlooking the Bay of St Jean do Luz decorations awarded him by four countries for his work are displayed in frames.

But their owner can no longer march the mountain roads. One of his legs was broken by. German bullets and is shortery than the other.

Cairo, Wednesday. Bigness, Bluntness, Cecil B. DeMille Baloney.

caravan is on the move . As besits his station, again today. The Exodus is DeMille does not move into over and the extras have a hotel like his stars and been paid off. Now DeMille a hotel like his states and plays Moses, to sum up the tions daily to keep them at three years of life; more than and big general staff are on on the banks of the Nile "DeMille is not worried by the pressure. There are three doc- were saved from captivity, and their way to Luxor and the large enough to accommo- mormily of what he is perpetra- dors altogether and only on a travelled along it to England to Valley of the Kings to carry date. Mrs Harper, his ting. Lesser directors would be DeMille picture could a notice fight another day. and two children; his per- I watched the DeMille legend sonal secretary; his valet, operating on the set. He fired and his doctor flown special—his pistol into the air for and his doctor flown special—"action!" A quarter of a mile

waters of the Nile when he was before he says something, here 30 years ago, he wouldn't

and return." As one of his staff said: answers him back. The rest

DAVID LEWIN PROFILES A KINGPIN BOUND FOR THE VALLEY OF KINGS

Legend Makes Sure Of The Name

"social awed at the responsibility her husband, spending 8,000,000 dollars,"

"If the old man had tested the usually say "Yes, sir," even have lived to talk about it..." B. also stands for Baloney, DeMille has ordered his own

poris to be made out in fripli-



"Well, thank goodness, George, somebody finally got elected!"

THE . WAY . by Beachcomber

go out to buy bread,

vision set is on the way which, Beacon, I laughed meself sick, tious chemical food. This will andenable people to sit all day, looking and looking.

Mys Bulfinch testifies

Gooseboote: Now, Mrs Bul-

Cockleenrot: Mrs What?

Gooseboote: It is her name, m'lud. Amelia Bulfinch. Now. Mrs - er - Bulfinch, tell the ccurt what you thought of the song "Jolly Old Colonel Bottle."

acegiamouriclehouse- neighbour Mrs Marsh won't do dummy at the second trick. Just wifettes of reducing the on no account, 'er bein' Low for the fun of it, put yourself national consumption of bread. Church, an' a niece married to in declarer's place and see what I take it that this means they a verger with a 'ackin' cough, you would do to bring home the would rather sit and gape than and 'er in and out of the game contract. chemist, and when the gent sang, and my sister Mrs Cutter Their attitude to this food is whisper, "Watch 'im shove jack of hearts from the dummy probably strengthened by the on 'ls false nose," I 'eard Tom at the second trick. This was a denunciations of bread by what works with Mr Miles in fatal mistake. quack-doctors us the evil the bakery say, "It's a insult to "article of diet" which prevents the Sabbath, that's what it is," great-grandmothers from having and someone shouted "Shut up, hearts with his king, and dethe figures of girls of 10. But ugly-mug," and when 'e said 'is cheer up, my heartles, a tele- nose was called Beerhampton at the pressure of a button, re- nose or no nose, lor, I says, leases little capsules of nutri- talk about goings-on, I says,

> Gooseboote: Thank you, Mrs Bulfinch.

Helping the star

WHEN Dawn Kedgaren VV appears as Marguerite "Here Comes Faust," musical numbers by Gounod, you will not hear her singing voice, as she cannot sing. In heart. the wings Adela Tapioca will sing for Solange Adenoide, who is supposed to be singing La Kedgarce. But what Mrs B.: Well, I says to actually hear will be a gramomyself, I says, 'e 'asn't 'arf got phone recording of Gina a nerve, and 'im singin' that Semolina imitating Taploca song with Councillor Spode in Imitading Adenoide. As Miss the audultoriums, and them Kedgaree does not know many Girl Guldes, too, I like a bit of words, what you hear when she a joke, but a false nose is worse speaks will be, not her voice, than feedin' a canary before but that of Rita Roanoke.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

This often leads you to make an decision, instantly, and upon what appears to be impulse. out great deliberation, you will begin at an instant's notice. It is this ability to make use of your ster-given powers, which gives you a quick and sometimes unexpected You must learn to be of those whose mental processes are slower than your own. Try to be patient. You are born for leadership in the realm of social and humanitarian

FRIDAY. NOVEMBER 26

CAPRICORN (Dec. 21-Jan. 20)-Carry on with all your normal activities. Don't expect too much that is exciting, though. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)-You can start to make up for lost time now. Anything you wish to do, now may be accomplished.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)— If you have letters that should be written, do them today. You will find that words come cosily. ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. Go ahead, now, with those plans you may have been postponing. You have the green lights, again.
TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—
Stick closely to familiar routine. If you are planning some new working procedure, wait a while longer. Don't attempt the impossible just now. Be content to keep your head above water and do what must be

CANCER (June 22-July 23)-You can now go shood with whatever you wish and be certain that oil will turn out well for you.

L. E. O. (July 24-Aug. 23)—

A neutral day for mything you may want to do. You can make it better than usual by a positive VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)and follow them through successfully with better than average results.

By B. ZAPPAS Ricek. A pieces. ' '



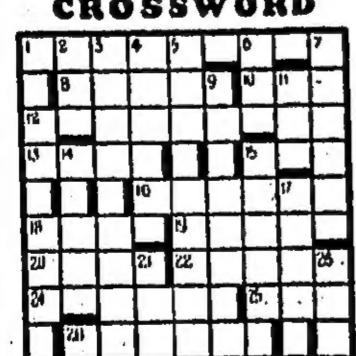
White, 10 pieces. White to plays mate in two. 8 o'lu bion to yesterdayfe'

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

BORN today, you are an indepondent thinker and come to public fanfare. Sometimes the
your own conclusions without the public will discover what you are
help and advice of outsiders. You doing and give you acclaim that
are almost psychic in your ability always embarrasses you. As you
to judge what others are thinking, progress in life, you must learn to accept praise due you, graciously. Your marriage to someone who shares your ideas should be excep-What others might not dare try with- tionally happy. You will be more out great deliberation, you will contented if you wed early in life.

this date are: Hon. Ben. Andrew noted jurist; Ethelbert philanthropist: composer: Henry Sargent, painter; Lewis M. Rutherford, astronomer; and Margaret Livingston, actress. To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your thought, You are not the aggres- birthday star and read the corressive, pulpit-shouting type of reformer, ponding paragraph. Let your birthbut one who goes about your work day siar be your daily guide.

SAGITTABIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)— LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 21)— One of those so-so days. So-just You should be able to follow through do anything you please and it should on something you have been recently postponing. This is all right now. BCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)— Don't push against the pricks today. Take the line of least resistance and you will get along. CROSSWORD



1. Is this the price of beauty ? 8, One helps to get the boat out. 10, It's linked with the pussycat. 12. Oct in the gate when the divan is turned. (9) 13. Bookselier's corner once. (4)

15. Start up in golf. (3) 16. Staked in gold country. (6) 18. Spy may have to break this down. (4) 19. Go into art, (6) 26. Flag gitl. (6) Nothing in this. (5) They're on the credit side. Puffed up, sometimes, with effort. (0)

fall in an anagram. (9) hidden in a dark porner. Oash is split when I vend in a way inside. (9) 4. Show: (6) There's a romantic ring about the sound of this watcher. (9) Hemoaned, sometimes. (8) If you are, the family probably looks to you for a lead. (6) Tree provides a task when a French husband splits it. (8) MacGregor in patrol music. (8) I kiey for one of these.

BRIDGE

Success Depended On Second Lead

By OBWALD JACOBY

the hand shown today East's doubte was rather risky his strength. Declarer mistimed his play, however therefore lost a perfectly makeable contract.

West opened a low trump and dummy's eight held the first trick. Declarer deduced that East had all of the missing high cards since his double wasn't based on trump strength.

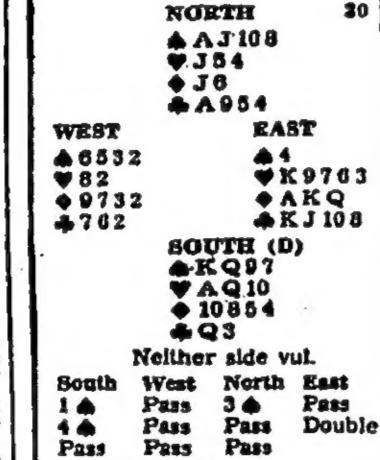
The contract depended on COMEONE has accused lazy church, which is what my making the right play from the

The actual declarer led the

East covered the lack of clarer won with the ace. Declarer had to develop the clubs, so he led a spade to dummy's ten and returned a low club from the dummy. East stepped up with the king of clubs and led a second round of hearts.

South won with the queen of hearts and cashed the queen of clubs, but he couldn't get back and forth conveniently enough. If he drew trumps, he would wind up with only nine tricks; if he failed to draw trumps, West would be able to ruft

South actually led a diamond, and East took the queen of and led a third diamonds



heart to give his partner a ruff. The defenders thus took a club, two diamonds, and a ruft to defeat the contract.

Opening lead-2

After declarer wins the first trick in dummy with the eight of spades, he should lead a low club. East must take the king of clubs and can do nothing better than return a club. South takes the queen of clubs, leads a trump to dummy's ten. and ruffs a low club with the queen of spades. He can then overtake the king of spades with the jack of spades.

the ace of clubs and lead the as he said this. O'Cheer Hall jack of hearts for the heart was in the roots of the Old Oak. finesse. The point is that de- which is on the other side of clubs and the hearts, but he supper time and just beginning must tackle the clubs first in to turn dark. order to avoid the danger of a heart ruff.

VOCARD Senses

Q.-The bidding has been:

3 Spades Pass

1 Spade Pass

You, South, hold: Spades K-Q-J-7-6-4, Hearts 8-5, Diamonds A-K-J-6-3, Clubs none. What do you do?

will be a good play for a slam if your partner has the right Bring those buckets of dew up leaves or petals of flowers, But cards in spades and hearts, and here!" you may find only about these by making a cue-bld in diamonds and giving your partner a chance to make a return cue-bid in hearts. It would be foolish to use the Blackwood Convention, because you don's want to know how many acce your pariner holds.

TODAY'S QUESTION

With neither, side Vulnerable, the bidding bes been! West North East I Spade Post 1 N.T. 2 Dands.

OMANSENSE

Lace Dance Frock



BY ALICE ALDEN

FOR that important occasion here is a dream-come-true dress, a creation of ethereal charm yet eminently wearable. Cell Chapman has the perfect selection, a frock that is of palest pink, Chantilly type lace over pink taffeta. The dress is additionally shaped by its own nylon crinoline and to create a wonderful waltzing swirt, the hem is banded in fox dyed the same delicate pink. And as a change from the strapless bodice this one has brief sleeves.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Quick sauce for vanilla see the moisture from the glued cream-mix fresh or tinned joints. After careful washing and applesauce with crushed pine- drying, you can rub the surface to a gleaming polish.

enring-type clothespins at hand when you ten kettle can be removed by and beat in 6 thep, sugar, ere ironing; clip them on a alternate times of weam vinegar garment to remind yourself that and warm water. it needs mending.

brightened with a "bath" of linseed oil solution. Use one quart bot water, one tablespoon of turpentine and three tablespoons of boiled linseed oil. Use a cloth, surface, Oil will soften the wax unflavoured gelatin to 1/4 c. cold tained in the mouth, had little wrung almost dry from the finish, making it smeared and water; let stand 5 min. Put into solution, and be careful to keep sticks

Polished brass will not tarnish Varnished furniture can be if it is painted with a clear

The hard water scale inside

Never apply oil to a waxed Meantime, add 11/2 envelopes

DINNER

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

THE Chef unloaded his Here are two fine cab- sugar. Pour in the prume mix- fry until the onion is tender and

bages—one red white; a 5-pound piece brisket of beef onions and horse-radish to my newest sauce; potatoes and carrots; yellow commeal, Madame, for you to make into puffs; and a package tenderised prunes.

"We should have a fine dinner, a hearty meal, the kind a man likes.

INGREDIENTS INCREASED "I am glad, Madame, that you

decided to increase the ingredicolumn

"Now I am sure the men, and I make certain that will have plenty of the right up before mixing. follow our menus."

Our recipes provide generous are chemical processes. portions for families of 4 adults, Nature has provided for cr 2 adults and 2 active adolescents. They also provide grinding the food material satisfying amounts for larger in the mouth by chewing. familles, such as 2 adults, 3 Before digestion begins in small children and an elderly the stomach, some chemical person, for young children and changes also go on in the elderly people require less food than adults.

Red and White Cabbage Salac "Boiled Beef" Onion and Horse-Radish Sauce Boiled Potatoes and Carrots Commeal Puffs Prunen-in-Gel Whipped Topping Coffee Tee Milk

> All Measurements Are Level Recipes Serve 4 to 6

Commest Puffs: Scald 11/2 c. milk; add 1 thep butter, and 1/4 | which occurs. tsp. salt, Gradually stir in % c. enriched yellow comment. Stir and cook 10 min., then cool. Beat and add 3 eggs; then add a to the comment mixture. thep, sifted enriched flour and 3 tsp. baking powder, Oil a 12section muffin pan. Spoon the mixture; bake 20 min, in a hot over 400° F.

Prunes-in-Gel: Bring cooleed pitted prunes and their juice to boiling point, Add, 2 then lemon juice; then sweeten

to taxte. the prime juice and stir until However, when such things as

Refrigerate 8 to 4 hrs. or until firm. Cut in squares. Serve with a whipped topping, with shredded and sweetened orango or thin soft-cooked

Onion and Horse-Radish Sauce

dissolved. Rinse an 8x8-in pan Add % c, chopped onion to % with cold water and dust light- c. water. Measure in 2 thsp. c. water. Measure in 2 thsp. the water evaporates.

Stir in 114 thsp. flour, 16 tsp. pepper and 1¼ c. stock from boiled beef, or use 1¼ c. belling water and 2 beef bouillon cubes. Simmer 3 min.; add 2 tbsp. proposed horse-radish and re-

By Herman N. Bundesen, M.D.

The processes of digestion

the digestion.

milk, meat and eggs.

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ents in the recipes used in this THE chemist, in order to particular tendency to increase

damage to the teeth.

Iwo-toned



A perfect dress for the teconger. Done in two tones of faille, its smooth princess lines bell out into fistering silhouette when worn over a number of pettiocats. The protty neckline is finished in a petal or scallop line which accents the use of the slittersting colours

GIRLS' MAGAZINE

What to Do With Dew?

-ThePixles Hook It on Flowers at Night-

By MAX TRELL

66 TOW, if there's one thing I McSnooze was heard calling up In hate," Pixte O'Scowl was from below. saying to Knarf and Hanld, the shadow-children with the Still Complaining turned-about names, "it's doing

night work." Pixte O'Scowl paced up and Only then is it time to cash | down in front of O'Cheer, Hall must develop both the the garden wall. It was after

A Natural Preference

"The night time is when like to sleep," Pixie O'Scowl cups, dandellons and clovers in tell you. They're hooked onl" went on, frowning grumpily. to sleep in the night time." "Neither do cats. Neither do he shouted down again. "Aren't McSnooze finally came up from mice. Neither do owls. Neither you ready yet!" do-"

O'Scowl broke in. "But that's hooks on." got nothing to do with me. I like to go around working." A-Bid four diamonds. There up to the door of O'Cheer Hall of dew (they're like raindrops, and called down: "McSnoozel you know) hanging from

"All right-hold your horses, O'Scowl-I'll be right up," Pixle

Pixie O'Scowl turned to Knarf and Hanid . "There," he said, "now you see what I mean. It's time for people to go to bed. But do I go to bed? No sir, I do not! I have to go around with a bucket of dew. "Dewf" said Hanid "What do you do with dew?"

"Don't ask foolish questions!" said Pixie O'Scowl. 'T've got to spend all night hanging drops the fields and mendows. It's Hanid was just about to ex-

"Hold your horses, I'll be does the moon, right up," McBnooze mouted neither do the stars," Pixie right back. "I'm putting the

"Now there's something else," like to sleep at night I don't Pixle O'Scowl said to Knarg and Hanid. "Everyone who's been At this, Pixle O'Scowl went to the country has seen drops does anyone ever think of how

Rupert at Greyrocks Cove-31



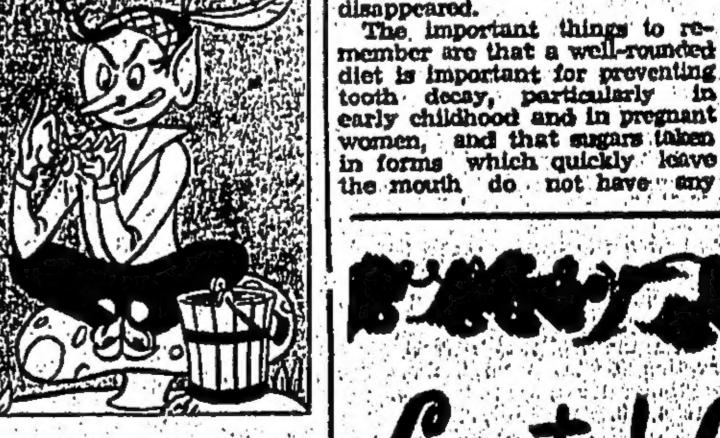


of dew on the dalsies, butter- those drops of dew stay on? I'll Hanid said: "Everyone likes not an easy job. In fact, I don't press her surprise that drops know anybody else who would of dew should be hooked on the "Bats don't," said Knarf. be willing to do it McSnoozel" leaves and petals when Pixie below with two big wooden buckets. "Here they are," he said, setting the buckets down. "Good," said Pixie O'Scowl "take a look at 'em," Pixle O'Scowl invited Knarf and

> Knarf and Hanid looked in the bucket. They were filled a BLACK

Christmas - silver balls!" mid Kharf and Hanid went along with Pixle O'Scowl and Pixle McSnooze and watched them hook the dewdrops on the flowers. The dewdrops sparkled

The Job Is Tiring



Pixic O'Scowl took a sliver dewdrop from the bucket.

Henid.

with spericing dewarops, each Dion Pink one of them with a little hook, at their nuttercup "Why, they're exactly like

beautifully in the moonlight

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and Picks O'Scow! as he say
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ENGLISH SOCCER SHOUL STATEMELSH

Lessons Of The Spartak Visit

By DENNIS HART

Spartak, England's eagerly awaited soccer visitors from Moscow, have come and gone. In their wake they leave victory over Arsenal; defeat by Wolves; a reputation for good sportsmanship and many relieved. fans.

For Wolves in victory and Arsenal, even in defeat, showed that basically English soccer is all right. No need for any more "go foreign" hysteria which upset her thinking after those Hungary defeats.

Wolves and Arsenal achieved go and Vorichilov. extend to the kick-about street England's basic style. games of Wolverhampton, Loneast and west.

garden is lovely. It would take good, Arsenal which gave one of the England side, best displays by any club this English selectors must draw fair, assaults of the Wolves and neoson—except for finishing.

went down 4-0 too.

CAN STILL LEARN England can still learn from overseas sides - Spartak Included. The Russians' ball control with

run at 2 p.m. on both days.

a.m. on both days.

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Particular numbers within the series 1 to 4,000 may be re-

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The reservation of any particular number does not confer

Cash Sweep Tickets on the last race of the Meeting at \$2

each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's

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SPECIAL CASH SWEEP

on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket

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and former interna- players. So too could their sure hints, if ever so slightly, of a centre-half, said to me kicking, and intelligent use of state soccer machine. For better the match: "Ours was a the open—space as shown by or worse, England—will have for English soccer." wing halves Parchine and Netto none of that. right. The glories and inside-forwards Peramonov And for players at all loyels,

don and all points north, south, so often taught by foreign sides, lafter 85 minutes' gruelling play. It was England's soccer tradi- Arsenal themselves. It is that some tips to Moscow. Like the tion, of long passing and hard soccer is a team game and will Hungarians, they must team to tackling which upset the artistic always be played better by a combine entistry with nunch and

prove that. Remember Spartak first hour of the Highbury when they do come. DID beat Arsenal, and an match, would have beaten any They were clearly shaken out

their conclusions. They can Arsenal defenders. And in that resounding defeat either build the national side on by Wolves remember that a the best club toom, like the theories aside, the main impres-West Bromwich Hungarians, the Russians, the sion of Spartnic's visit is that "Team of the Germans and most other Con- they and other Russian sides Century" played Wolves. They tinental countries. Or they can must come again. pick the best men for the job and give them a chance to blend sporting. There were no "prointo a team.

MORE "ENGLISH" The second idea is more likely

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

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Saturday 20th November & Saturday 27th November 1954

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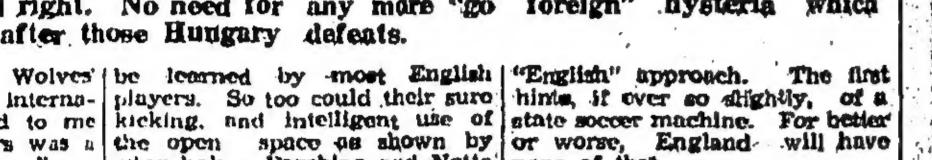
MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.

Admission Badges at \$10 each per day are obtainable through

Tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in



the Spartak games proved that, for beyond the wast Molinoux But these arts should be no matter how skillful, a. footand Highbury Stadia. They added to, rather than replace, baller must be at. Even the Hungarians could hardly have But perhaps the main lesson, withstood Wolves' sprint-finish was emphasised by Wolves and | Spartak can also take back

temp, rather than a collection of make their passes earlier, thus Not that everything in the individuals, no matter how speeding up their game and more than two club games to Wolves and Arsenal, in the must get used to hard tackles

> of their stride by the firm, but But putting all lessons and

Both games were hard but

tests at the highest bovels." All we had were some slightly different interpretations of the feet and body; could profitably to be adopted. This is the more rules and a disputed penalty. And have you seen many matches which haven't had one or the other? I haven't.

TALKING OF GOODWILL

Talking of goodwill, boxing isn't always the analicious business it seems.

In the Harringay ring recently Dai Dower and Jack Tuli didn't look particularly The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race triendly as the Welshman took Jake's Empire flyweight title. The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 But outside the ring it's different story. In that fight Dower received injuries which

made him call off a contest at Cardiff on November 29 against All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed Frenchman Robert Mouginot. So Jake has cancelled a holiday to step in. And he will train and stay at Dower's place. the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, Dai has also invited Jake to stay on afterwards for a couple of

weeks' holiday.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises dur-Less cheerful news ing the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the racing front. A race at Plumpage of seventeen years, Western Standard. PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

ton last week was declared vold because al seven horses fell and were unable to complete the The price of admission will be \$3 each per day payable at It is difficult indeed to recon-Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay eile that fact with the Briton's traditional love of animals. MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the

If it means so much to people to see horses flogged over jumps and fences they should at least provide obstacles that can be cleared. No matter how small they were, one horse would still passing through on their duties. They may on no account use

> Yet the Grand National course is to be toughened up! -(London Express Service)

FREE PISTOL

Caracas, Nov. 24. The American, Benner, woh the Free Pistol Event (50 metres) at the World Shooting Championships store today with points. Ulman (Swoden) and Kincinsky (USSR) that for second place with 552 points. The Russians claimed that Kincinsky elso scored 553 points and not 552 points as he was Tickets over 4,000 will also be issued consecutively but credited with and another examination of the targets was

CHAMPIONSHIP

been event, with 2,728 sprints. The United States was second with 2,706 points and Sweden The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription | third with 2,697 Reuter and also the right to remove any name from subscription lists with- Franco-Press.

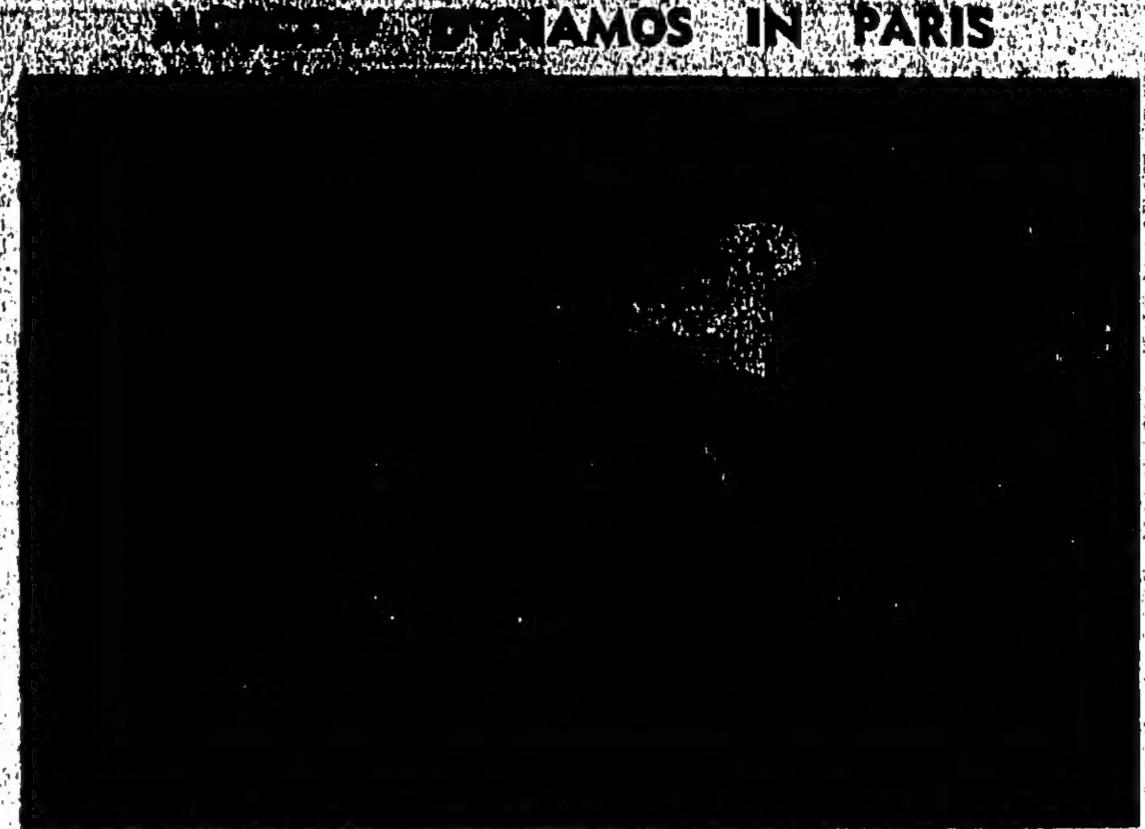
The Soviet Union won the

ordered by the judges.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Pearce Memorial Draft Cup scheduled to be run on 22nd January, 1955, at \$2 each, may Entry Draft Programmes and Porms for the 5t Race Meeting 1954/55 to be on Saturday 11th permitting), may be obtained



Forty thousand spectators watched the Moscow Dynamo team beat a combined Racing Club de Paris and Reims town by one goal to nil at the Parc des Princes Stadium near Paris.

Picture shows French goolkeeper Sintbaldi throwing himself on the ball as Soviet forward Mamedov is about to kick .- Agence France-Presse Photo.

English Cricket A Great Deal To Father's Christmas

When the England team for the first Test match was announced yesterday, father's dream for his son was realised. For Colin Cowdrey, the 21-year-old Kent hatsman, has played himself into the side with as bright a double century as anyone could wish to see in the drawn match with New South Wales. And yet the father will not share his son's excitement. For Mr Ernest Cowdrey died suddenly in October while Colin was on his way to Perth with the MCC party.

Mr Cowdrey was himself a good cricketer as a boy. But his career came first and, still in his late 'teems, he went to India to start as a bea planter. His son was born at Bangalore on Christmas Day. From then on Mr Cowdrey planned for the day when his son would play for England. He named him Michael Colin to give him the initials MCC.

Cowdrey the basic fundament- and top scorer at that.

als of the game. England. The best coaches played for the MCC, hitting one one boyhood hero. For me it were engaged and, at the age hundred against India, and got was Ponsford come to life of 13, Colin had gone through his Oxford Blue. .. the youngest cricketer to play ant Test career, Colin has been Lord's, where he scored 119 "new Ponsford". runs for Tonbridge and took aight Clifton College wickels.

young 'MCC', He was described by Ewart Astill, former Leicestershire and England allrounder, as a lad who could bat like Jack Hobbs and bowl leg breaks and googlies Tich Freeman. Amozing comparisons.. But none the less sincere by one who was, at the time, Colin's coach at Tonbridge.

CAPTAIN AT 15

At 15. Colin was captain of the school cricket team, and he was still only 16 when Wisden's labelled him the best schoolboy

AMERICAN WINS FA CUP Replay Results

London, Nov. 24 Results of FA Cup direct round replays today were. Darlington 2, Barrow 1 Blyth Spartans 5.

United 4: Wollington Town 1: Merthyr Tydell 6: Wrexham 4. Notherfield 0

Revised second round matches on December 11 following today's replays are-Queen's Park Rangers Walthamstow Average versus

Durlington: Blyth Spartans versus Torquey Bradford City versus Merthyr

Wrescham vecto Walnut Scottish League Division results:--Kilmarnbok il. Hourts postponed on November 18 playing forostul badminton, led best players, Bonneville and one of this peries I amjoy because of unfit ground).

He made a practice pitch | bat since the war. A year later | youngster named Cowdrey was where he and un old Indian he was playing for Kent against a potentially better battman servant taught the young the West Indies touring team- than Peter May. Secondly Cow-

prep school cricket to the First Now on the threshold of

Sald Miller after Cowdrey

thad saved the day twice in one to sit up and take notice of people here when we returned mas dream. from England last year that a

drey reminds me physically and He hit out with no small in methods of Bill Ponsford, The Cowdreys returned to success against Lancashire, who was always my number

All at Tombridge. He became what will assuredly be a rilli- his father, who initiated and wagging. sponsored all his son's cricket for a Public School first eleven, described by New South Wales ambitions, could not have lived and the youngest to play at skipper Kelth Miller as the a few weeks longer to receive the news of his first century

-(London Express Service)

Malayan Women Shuttlers Not The World-Beaters That Their Men Are

Singapore, Nov. 24. Two American and two British women proved conclusively that Malay in women are not world beaters as are their men.

In the opening of the four-day international exhibit tions here last night Judy Devlin and Margaret Varner of the United States and June White and Iris Cooley of England swept Malayan women shuttlers off their feet in two singles and one doubles matches.

Devlin took only 15 minutes to and reed the Singapore

In the doubles the British pair, June White and Iris Cooley, bent Mrs Samuel and Miss Tan Eng Lool in straight sets 15-2, 15-9.

Although heavier, the American girls were able to force the oaco by their brilliant anticipation and had the Malayan girls a deuce at 14-all before losing constantly on the defensive. They also have better staying

In the early sugges of the Among the games scheduled first set Singapore's Miss Heng, for tonight, Indonests's two but I'm going to miss the third day playing forceful badminton, led best players, Bonneville and one of this peries I enjoy gin. 4-3 and 6-4 but missed a sitter Eddle Russif will meet India's watching your Chinese boys, but double Other match: Everton 3, The at the net. Her Arterican op- N. Matekar and T. N. Seth. when I pay good money for a

American Champion Judy complete control of the gune dispose of Malayan Champion to run all over the court with Mrs. Cocilia Semuel in two sots high and deep lobs to both sides 11-6, 11-5. America's No. 2, of the baseline. In a short Margaret Varner downed Singa- while Helen had shot her bolt pone Chammion Helen Heng and the American girl scored as

> Bonneville wins Ferry Someville of Indonesia avenged his defeat by Malaya's Qui Teik Hock in the of il-finals of the Malayan Championships

last August. The Indonesian boy was down 1414 in the first set, but forced the set. He won the next two with plenty to spare

Stanley Matthews— A Legend In His Own Lifetime

By ARCHIE QUICK Although Stan Matthews left the Potterles for Blackpool half a dozen years ago, they still speak there with awe and reverence of the great English International right-winger who has become a legend in his own lifetime.

And around this son of a Hanley barber (who was also a professional boxer) they weave tales as the Irish countryfolic do of the Little People.

Of the many told me on Trentside was the one by a wealthy quarry owner who said that only recently he visited Stanley at his Blackpool home. The entire morning Matthews had undergone the normal routine training session at the Bloomfield Road ground. It was afternoon now, and how was he spending it? Out in his back lawn practising those essential first-time short sprints to the handelap starts of Matthews Junior!

him, what an example the 39- past my peak." year-old macetro sets to the professional football colleagues of his who grumble attacternoon training!

professional who when offered a ticket for the Arsenal-Spartak Taylor told me he is hunting for match by Manager Ted Drake made the astonishing roply: "Sorry boss, but I always take a-begging. the wife to the cinema on Tuesdays," What a chance he' threw up of further educating himself in his chosen tradel attengthening should be new

Stoke that their Stan will return clon standard of the moment, to finish his illustrious career on and customers all over the countie Victoria Ground. He will try are demanding increased not. When asked about the idea comfort and improved facilities.

In his search for perfection some time ago he said: "I would and 100 per cent physical fitness, not like my own folk, or anyone even after fame has come to else for that matter, to see me

> Even without his help, Stoke City possess a wonderful chance of roturning to Division One, In defeating Swansea Town 4-1 in a sea of mud they showed themselves to be a clever, goshead team, but Manager Frank an inside forward to finish off the opportunities that are going

If Stoke do gain promotion two priority items on the Matthews went, by the way, stands and a re-laid pitch. Both They chemian the hope in are no better than Third Divi-

ON THE RECORD Eccentric

Big John was not in the best of spirits and it was obvious he had something on his mind. On occasions such as this friend Mr Wong knew from long association with John that the best thing to do was to leave him Colin's only regret was that severely alone and wait patiently for the tongue to start

A cooling pink gin did the trick - as it had done so many times in the past - and before very long the big fellow was holding forth in typical style.

"Wong," he said, "I am best evolicible players ... and English cricket may owe a opening a subscription list to it looks to me as though the The cricketing world began match for the MCC: "I told great deal to a father's Christ- have an occuntric old friend people who picked this team of mine called Lily pensioned were smallle from cont to left off before she sends me to a half and them got fed up with DRUDET's Erave"

The wily Wong showed hat. No, Sir my dear strange ignorance of the cir- Wong if they want my cumstances. Looking stealthily money they've got to give me over his shoulder he said, "Not the right kind of entertainso doud, John. Does your missus ment." know about this affair . . . ? ? ?'

Luly's a horse ... you clot ... on Saturday, she came out of call a football fanatic this was the Old Age Pensioners' Home a real surprise, so before the big and won the last race at Happy Kellow could pursue the matter Valley. I'm sure the other he tried to switch the conversapomies couldn't hear the starter's tion tactfully away from socoer. orders for the creaking of Lily's Never mind, John you can bones. ... and before you could always turn to badminton. After sny "Slosh Mr Ostroumoff at what you told me about the high speed" there she was game last week I'm sure you'll careening past the winning find plenty of pleasure in that." post with my hard carned cash No buil has ever reacted tucked away in her saddle bags, more violently to a red rag ... women of her age should Big John was on this feet.

know better than to behave like "Don't even mention that game that it just len't fair to those to me at the moment. for let who have supported her for me tell you, I couldn't serve never, never, trust a women. Wong could see that there

was little future in letting. Big John go on like this so he craftly tried to change the subject. .. "Are you going to see the Singapore footballers this week," he asked casually, "there looks like some good football in store. . ?" If the question was intended

as a soother Wong must have been shattered by the reception have to hearn that "Big Time". it received Don't mention football me it's 'ms raw a spot as

racing ... For years I haven't missed one of these big games

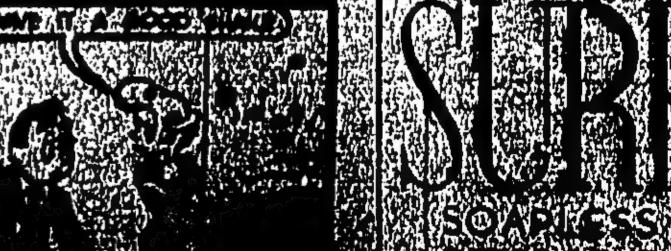
the job and stude in the next five names that fell out of the

From What Mr. Wong liked to

It's just as dear old mote with Bill Brown the Horris says never Thomas Cup Team menoper. that some of our players will have do Jearn to lose gracefully. A very good friend of mine has just been beiling me about an incident of the Studium when the big match was played. His little-sirl-she's sot really little communication as and a daked a doctor his autograph in her book , it and believe it or believe ft root in refused point blank-ond not very politely-to sign ther book. Apart from learning to smile in Idefest, at seast one of them will means just that all the

> Horses soccer badminton play-Am having a terrible The





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WEEK-END SOFTBALL

The following is the weekend softball schedule;

SATURDAY

PI Dodgers v South China (Umpires: Paul Tlu, and two CAA players) Ground "A" at

Dukes v Comets (Umpires: M. E. Nunes and two Blackhawks players) Ground "B" at

Juniors v CAA (Umpires: R. Hamet, D. Fong and J. Cheng) Ground "A" at 3.30 p.m.

BUNDAY

Benier "A"

Saints v Warriors (Umpires: F. Ewins, Ed. Carvalho and Bill Silva; Ground "A" 1130

Pandas v US Navy (Umpires A. J. Hussain, J. Collaco and A G Ismail) Ground "A" 2 pm

IIKU v Blackhawks (Umpit st A Olivelra and two Warriora players) Ground "A" pt 3 30 p m

Pandas v Overseas (Umpires: C. P. Remedios and two Delawares) Ground "B" at 3 30 p.m

Ladies Overseas v Wahoor "A" (Umpires: M. Ferris, J. F. Yee and Johnson Shen) Ground "A" at

CAA v Colleens "B" (Umpires. J. Chaves, and two Dukes players) Ground "H" at 10 p m

HIS HOME GARB



Although his manager, Billy Sullivan, is waiting for him in the ring, Gold Coast Welterweight Champion Attu Honey Clottey delays a sparring bout to show the youngsters at Sullivan's Bristol Gymnasium just how he dresses back home.

Clottey is not so easy-going when he gets inside the ring though and has issued a challenge to British and European Welterweight Champion Wally Thom of Birkenhead .- Reuterphoto.

Australian Cricket Writers Say

England Making A Daring Gamble In Relying On Pace Bowlers Only

Melbourne, Nov. 25. England was making a daring gamble by excluding her spin bowlers and relying on pace to win the first Test, according to cricket writer Hugh Buggy in today's

Melbourne Argus. "It will throw the full force of a pace attack against the Australian batamen but will have no bowling subtlety for support if that new ball blitz is hammered or

Melbourne Age, said Hutton list would go into the Test with | L. Hutton (Yorkshire) captain; the last time England won the only four recognised bowlers forming an attack that would M. C. Cowdrey (Kent); be without variety,

even met firmly," he added.

"The choice of Edrich serves only to emphasise the desperate straits the Englishmen are in for this Test," Beames wrote.

"Not one solid reason has been given by Edrich in first class games in which he has played to support his inclusion."

Tom Goodman, writing in the Sydney Morning Herald. sold: "England is staking all on a pace attack." He added that he thought the inclusion of Edrich was due to "Hutton's that Edrich would "come good" in the Test rubber,

England's team for the first cricket Test against Australia,

MINOR UNITS HOCKEY

Since the last report on the Minor Units Hockey League important developments have taken place. 23 (Gib) Bty overcame quite surprisingly stiff opposition from 33 Gen Hospital to win by 3 goals to nil, 33rd being rather unlucky to lose by such a large margin.

This win took them to the top of the league over District Workshops who seem to have struck a lean patch. They lost to 200 LAA Bly and it would seem that the latter and 23 (Gib) Bty will be the main contender_ for the league championship. The two warns are due to play each other be a really good game to watch, Neg. Div.

170 (Imjin) Lt Bty, however, can still play a big part in the championships as today inspection & Parice, cancel duty. they will play 208 LAA Bty.

Should they win and should 206 Hqts-25.11.54, Kowloon Amb. Div.

Percy Beames, in the beginning in Brisbane on Friday, Test they lost in the con-

- T. E. Balley (Essex);
- A. V. Bedser (Surrey); D. C. S. Compton (Middlesex)
- W. J. Edrich (Middlesex); P. B. H. May (Surrey) vice decided to pin their faith on the
- captain; R. T. Simpson (Nothingham
- T. G. Evans (Kent);
- to open the innings. J. B. Statham (Lancashire); F. Tyson (Northamptonshire) J. V. Wilson (Yorkshire), 12th with Cowdrey going in at

Outstanding features of the side are the absence of a regular spin bowler and the inclusion form. If he does so he will not of Bill Edrich, who has scored only stiffen the inconsistent only 57 runs in six first-class batting but will be available for

SAME RISK

England took the same risk. Later the batting order was bowler in the second Test at May, Cowdrey, Compton, Edrich, Melbourne in the 1932-33 Bailey, Evans, Tyson, Bedser series. That was the only and Statham.-Reuter.

playing without a spin announced as: Hutton, Simpson,

number four or five.

troversial "bodyline" series,

England lost that match by

11 runs but won the remain-

The selectors have apparently

batsmen, but with both Cowdrey

and Simpson in the side, Hutton

is still faced with the problem

of whom to take in with him

The likely choice is Simpson,

The selectors are obviously

gamb ing on Edrich running into

short spells with the ball and

will strengthen the moderate

"Ashes" in Australia.

ing four.

ST. JOHN **AMBULANCE** BRIGADE **ORDERS**

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BEGINNING HER STORY...

AM RESTLESS, I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN RESTLESS," SAYS AVA GARDNER

By J. M. RUDDY

On the desk beside the window was a passport. The lights of Hollywood gleamed and glittered in vast necklaces of amber, emerald, ruby and diamond. I watched searchlights fingering the night sky, reaching towards the moon and the faint stars.

We were in a flat on the seventh floor of the Sunset Towers. It dominates the Sunset Strip. From its windows there is on enormous panorama, night and day, of Hollywood, Beverly Hills, the Pacific Ocean and the mountains.

intended to be present.

i asked David Hannah if I could look at the green-backed passport, gold-embossed with almost a certainty, but I don't newspaper space, and magazine resting before the premiere ahead. The passport number was

Description of bearer: Height 5ft, 6in.; hair brown; eyes green. No distinguishing marks or features. Place of birth; Boon Hill,

Occupation: Actress. The signature: Ava L. G.

North Carolina,

The passport was issued on the 23rd of November, 1953. I turned the page and studied the most beautiful passport photograph I have ever seen.

DUCHESS PERIOD

It was a face of classic benuty, warm, sensuous and a cantina in Madrid who alluring, with the fine-bred quality that John Singer Sargent loved to paint during his duchess period in England,

A luscious, pointed face that was often poignant in "The Snows of Kilimanjaro," marvellously comic in "Mogambo," Contessa."

The photograph was signed at the top in rounded but uncertain writing: "Ava L. G. Sinatra, known as Ava Gardner."

There were pages of visas, London, Paris, Rome, Madrid; Lima, Santiago de Chile, Buenos Aires, Montevideo, Rio \mathbf{de} Janeiro, Caracas, Hayana, and many more.

of this Christmas, has travelled ing beauty on display — for far since she first walked bare- thousands of fans and admirers

kid I liked changes, to go to other towns and to see other peoplejust to watch them. Even though I wasn't a good student, I liked to do geography and to learn about other countries, I guess I dreamed then of travelling and seeing," Ava Gardner told me one afternoon as we stepped out of the enormous, sat on the set of "The Snows of Kilimanjaro" in 1952, looking at a painted backdrop the hunting country below the

great mountain. In the past three years has travelled far and wide. Next January, it's likely will be in Pakistan with Ste- vicissitudes in escorting the film wart Granger to film "Bhowani star by plane for 14,000 miles. Junction." Later, she'll again be in Britain, which she looks forward to cagerly.

IN HER STARS!

ever be able to get what she film-star from Novada has often said she really wants | Havana, from New York to and children? Is it in her sure he kept to her celebrity stars to gain the inner serenity schedule. she craves?

to conclude that her prospects her new escort Jim Kimberley, Ava tried to acquire a good are not bright

In the official biography given to me by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, it says that "Ava Gardner, today recognised as one of the world's most glamorous women and one of Holly- film, could not be there. wood's finest younger actresses, might still be working as a secretary, if it were not for a carly morning call at Para- married. She plays a fair game photograph."

Rocney January 10, divorced 1943.

1945, divorced 1946.

The', searchlights indicated | Then she married Frank | Still, it was Ava's night, and in Nevada the required six her dancing and her acting. weeks for divorce this past

the great seal of the U.S. "Of think her next husband will stories, it has also been Ava's course," he said, drinking coffee, be a builfighter or a crooner. The newspaper ads, for "The Barefoot Contessa" were strik-

ing, to put it mildly. To the left, Humphrey Bogart, quizzlenlly looking towards lost year. the "world's most beautiful animal." Centre, in a skin-tight bra-less gown, barefooted, holding an expensive shoe in her right hand, is Ava. A muscular young man, with his bare arms wrapped around her, seems be biting her right shoulder.

A character named Bravano is quoted: "For me, Maria once had the look of an exquisite lady. Now I see only that she has the body of an animal, lives as an animal, is an animal

Ava Gardner plays the part of Maria Vargas, a dancer in brought to Hollywood and becomes a film star. She plays superbly under the direction of Joseph L. Mankiewicz, who also wrote the screen play,

SYMBOLISED

and tragic in "The Barefoot | she is astonishingly beautiful, wrong side of town, but it had her own life seems to be sym- and she loves to cook. She and bolised in this provocative the maid cleaned the place mollon-picture.

fortunate to have had two days of the Borgias. It was on wonderful directors in the past the first floor of an old house two years, Mr Mankiewicz and near the Borghese Gardens, Mr John Ford," she said when with the tramcars running past we talked after the premiere of her bedroom windows all day." "The Barefoot Contessa,"

This was an event that will change her mind. I cite the Ava Lavinia Gardner, known long be remembered in Holly- cases of Messrs Rooney, Shaw as Ava Gardner, \$2 on the eye | wood. Ava was the most strik- and Sinatra. footed in the warm earth of her and sightseers who lined Wilfather's tobacco farm in North shire Boulevard for hundreds of yards on either side of the Fine Arts Cinema, for the "I am restless. I've always scores of photographers, for the been restless. When I was a newsreels and for the television

> sheath gown, a little number by director, at her throat.

gleaming black Cadillac with Press agent David Hannah, who has been with her on and off for almost a year.

All through her tour in South America Ava Was accompanied by David, who had to overcome several Goliath-size the airport and Ava went alone,

Charged by his employers, Figuro Ltd., of Rome, pro-"The Barefoot ducers of Contessa," to ensure Ava's presence at premieres, David Will this restless, talented had been on the move for beauty ever settle? Will she weeks, tracking the wandering -a happy marriage, a home Palm Springs, and making

From the record, one is led I watched Joan Crawford with was on the set with her, and Zsa Zsa Gabor and Porfirlo Castilian accent. She talked of Rubirosa, Maureen O'Hara with getting a house in Madrid and her two brothers, Lauren Bacall with the David Nivens. Lauren told TV viewers that her hubby, Humphrey Bogurt, who costars with Ava Gardner in the not interested in publicity and

and Diana Lynn,

that there was a premiere that Sinatra, November 7, 1951, during the film's showing night. I knew there was, and I and, not in the data, she resided the critical audience applauded

Will she marry again? It's If one considers headlines,

HER YEAR

Accompanied by a mald, she left Hollywood and Frank Sinatra at short notice towards the end of November

Her arrival at Ciampino Airport in Rome brought out the biggest crowd of photographers, reporters, newsreel cameras and TV cameramen in years, even though the plane landed international sports meetafter midnight.

"Ava - wore a simple suit shoes, no hat. She carried a mink coat and she walked down the steps and through give an opportunity to the to coincide with an international the mob like a queen, moving sportsmen of all countries and youth festival,-Reuter, through unconcernedly, chatting with Joe Mankiewicz and the production crew who had all comes down to meet her." David Hannah told me, after

the premiere. "She posed for the cameras, talked with the Pressmen, until we whisked her off to the Grand Hotel. After the Press reception two days later, Ava went out to look for a flat, as she doesn't like hotels for long

I think you will agree that I "She found a place on the and much of the tragedy of a large kitchen, light and airy, themselves, I don't think it has "I consider myself very ever been as clean since the That's Ava. She likes what she likes and no one can

EXCESSIVE

According to Hannah, she paid £200 a month for the flat, which was excessive, and through an ancient princess, engaged to help her, she hired three servants, which was excessive. Within a week, she She wore a pink sequined gave a dinner party for the Bogart. Fontana, and a tiara to match O'Brien and others in the comwith a superb diamond necklace pany and cooked the dinner

herself. "There were no rehearsals," The crowd roared as she went on Hannan. "She had to plungo into fittings Fontana, study Spanish and dancing every day and get herself acclimatised. She did." Christmas in Madrid appealed to Ava. Humphrey Bogart, Ed-

mond O'Brien and the director gave her a birthday party at Ava went alone. She met Frank Sinatra in Spain. They returned to Rome together and seemingly enjoyed a wonderful New Year's Eve together in her flat, with many

A few days later, Sinatra her difficult role in "The Contessa." She didn't go out at night, and at weekends drove to the country with friends. "Ava wouldn't study Italian, avoided speaking it, but she studied Spanish daily," added

At the Hollywood opening Hannah, "A Spanish teacher living in Spain for a year. she could, "To me, Ava's a mixture of

practicality and dreaming. She's getting in the limelight, She doesn't get involved with her "Bogy" it seems, thad an leading men, married or unmount studies for "The Desper- of chess. Artle Shaw taught her. Appointment & Promotion.—Wanchai "A" Amb. Div.: Cpl. Lee Tat.

The blography also states ing the chief killer.

Edmond O'Brien and Mari was supposed to be a feud 1942, Aldon, both in: "The Barefoot between her and Gine Lolo-She married Artie Shaw. Robert Mitchum and his wife, until recently in New York!

945, divorced 1946.

Contessa" were there, with brigida. Ava never met Gina
Robert Mitchum and his wife, until recently in New York!

Jack Palance and his wife, "Ava? Her need is basic—the right husband and a family."





Ava Gardner in "The Barefoot Contessa".

Warsaw To Stage "Games"

Poland is to invite coun-tries from "all over the said the Radio. (The Olympics world" to compete in an are in 1956 at Melbourne). ing in Warsaw next year, before December 14.

London, Nov. 24, | continents to meet their friends

Invitations would be sent out according to Warsaw Radio. The Warsaw Games were to "The games are intended to be from August 1 to 14 so as

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"That it is desirable that the agency agreement entered into with Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Company, Limited dated 18th November, 1947 be terminated and the Board of Directors of The Hongkong Electric Company, Limited be and are hereby authorised to offer the sum of \$3,000,-000.00 as compensation to the said Mesars. Gibb, Livingston & Company, Limited in consideration of the total abandonment of 13th November, 1947, and that if the offer be accepted, Company, Limited nuthorised to enter into a Deed of Cessation with Company, Limited giving effect to the said arrangements for the termination of the Agency."

By Order of the Board of Directors. W. STOKER,

General Manager.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE NOVEMBER HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEET-ING of VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 25th November, Hoe, in reply to recent criticisms

participate in any discussion military forces here was a "grave which may ensue. They are threat to Malaya's internal secuat 11 a.m. for the purpose of invited to forward to the considering and if thought Secretary in writing at least that there were only 2,059 fit passing the following seven days before the meet. Chinese in a total police force of Resolution as an. Ordinary ing is due to take place, any 50,000. matters which they may wish to bring up for discussion.

> By Order of the Stewards, H. MISA,

> > TO CONSIGNEES

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Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowne for examination by the Board of Directors of Consignees and the Company's sur-veyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas The Hongkong Electric at 10 a.m., on Saturday, 27th Novem-

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & dutiebbe goods are examined.

No cinime will be admitted after the goods have left the steemer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 28th November, 1954, will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer

must be presented to the undersigned on or before 20th December, 1954, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Ensurance will be effected. CIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

CHINESE DISLIKE

UNIFORMS

"The Chinese have a strong dislike, for uniforms," said Legislative Councillor Toh Eng by Mr A. H. Humphrey, Malayan Defence Secretary. Mir Hur phrey charged that

are the refusal of the Chinese

Mr Humphiey had revealed

Legislativo Councillor Leong Yew Koh had another explanaand family. "Anything that takes him from his home he will skirk," said Mr Leong.

"He is prepared to serve home," he added.

Furthermore, he added, together."-Franco-Presso.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

"ATREUS"

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will Army college, displayed some M. H. A. C. Phillips, a Sandbe surveyed by Messrs, Goddard & Douglas at Holt's Wharf from the Abbey grounds, Lieutenant-10 a.m. on November 28 and 27, to have their representatives present Malaya in he first two years 1954, and consignees are requested during the survey.

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"LAOS" sailing Dec. 3rd

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FAST FREIGHT SERVICE

"BIR HAKEIM" sailing Dec. 21st

(1) will call at London

Agents. Hongkong, November 24, 1954.

CARRY PAINT BRUSHES IN KNAPSACKS

A field-marshal, three generals, a rearadmiral, an air vice-marshal, a controller and four brigadiers were among the 110 exhibitors at the Army Art Society's 23rd exhibition, held at the Imperial Institute, London, recently.

The field-marshal was Sir Claude Auchinleck, wartime C-in-C of Middle East and India commands, who is one of the pillars of the society, being chairman of the committee. He paints mainly flower, trees and water, and had four paintings on view, his sensitive handling of "Norwegian Summer." revealing the spirit of an artist who really enjoys using paints.

voluntarily in the Home Guard field-marshal with a paint-brush three years, was inspired by and the Auxiliary Police because in his knapsack. There is also Kerry, while Rear - Admiral this does not take him from his Field-Marshal Viscount Alexan- H. J. B. Mocre's "Weald under der, who is a painter of great snow" had a real wintry lovelithe merit. He too is a keen mem- ness about it. no work on show, no doubt ago and rank, and as most had

pay in the police force "is not her of the society and was sufficient to keep body and soul present at the preview, but had The exhibitors varied much in owing to his labours at the travelled far affeld the show Defence Ministry for the past contained many paintings of

> Gaussen, who was Engineer-in- Lieut.-Gen. Sir Bertrand Mober-Chief, India, and is now bursar ley, formerly of the Indian of the new Welbeck Abbey Army; the youngest, 19-year-old attractive pen and ink work of hurst cadet. General Sir Lionel Bond, G.O.C. of World War Two and Major-General J. C. T. Wills had some impressive watercolours, Air Vice - Marshal Spackman, who was Senior air

Sir Claude is not the only staff officer in Germany for

foreign lands. Oldest exhibitor Major-General C. de L. was seventy-seven year-old

HONGKONG SCENES

Austria (notably some beautiful Alpine scenes by Major the Hon. C. A. Hankey), Brittany, Germany and Holland were the foreign countries most favoured. but Brigadler J. d'A. Anderson had two paintings of Benghasi and another of the Forum of Proculus at Cyrene, while Lt.-Col. J. S. J. Driscoll displayed some colourful harbour scenes of Hongkong.

Before the last war this society was known as the Army Officers Art Society and membership was restricted to those who held or had held a regular commission.

After the war when the "MEKONG" (1) sailing Jan. 5th society opened up again it was expanded to include all ranks of the Army and Royal Marines, past and present, permanent and

emporary. Past and present members of the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force may also exhibit and are eligible to become associate members, as as are, past and: present members of the Women's

Services. The object of the society is to

encourage art in the Services by giving members a chance of exhibiting in London at reasonable cost, and judging by the inverest in its latest show it is beginning to look like challeng-ing the civilian societies.

Pier Angeli Marries Singer

Hollywood, Nov. 24. Pier Angeli, the Italian actress, and Vic. film Damone, American singer, were married today at St Timothy's Roman Catholic Church here.

The bride was given away by Mr E. J. Mannix, Vice-President of Metro-Goldwyn-

She was attended by her twin sister, Miss Marissa Pavan, as maid of honour. Bridesmaids included the Finnish ballering, Miss Tains

The ushers were the producer, Mr Joe Pasternak; Tony Martin, Doan Martin and Robert Sterling, all film actors.

More than 600 guests, many of them big Hollywood names, almost filled the big romanesque

THE QUESTS

Among those present were Mr and Mrs Jack Benny, to whose daughter Joan Mr Damone mee was reported to be engaged: John Ericson, producer, Arthur Freed, Dr Vincente Minelli, Mr Doro Schury, head of MON Director George Sydney Danity Thomas, Dr and Mrs James, Mc-Nulty (Ann Blyth). Debbig Roynolds and Cyd Charlesc.

Miss Angell, 22, looked like a child bride in her wedding sown of filmsy white clik chiffon over a foundation of white creps,

Re-embroidered lece high-lighted by seed people was appliqued on the chiffen of the high neckline and midrit. The moulded terso was of tiny tucks which farmed out at the hipline into tores formitie of full skirt with a store train.

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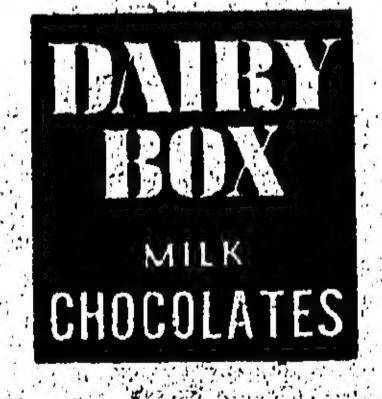








By Frank Robbins



JOHNNY HAZARD













STOCK

MARKET

The trading pace was the

fastest in nearly four years,

falling only 1,000 shares from

the recorded 4,000,000. Large

opening, when tickers ran late

EXTRA DIVIDEND

Carries-Wright, which re-

spended to an extra dividend

with a rise of % to \$18% and

was second only to yesterday's

1,269, the broadest in history.

Of the total 549 were higher, 458 lower with 198 at new highs,

Rail shares did better than

industrials on percentage, thanks

largely to a gain of 21/4 points in

Union Pacific which responded

to a favourable carnings state-

ment and extra dividend declara-

Oils again were about the best

group. High-priced

The market of 1,265 issues

oven larger later in the day.

Sunray Oil, up 1/2 to \$211/4.

five at new lows.

Amerada gained



Crowds greet the "Royal Viking" on its arrival at Kastrup Airport, Copenhagen, at the end of the great over the North Pole flight. Many well known personalities were on board the "Royal Viking" airliner when she landed in Copenhagen at the end of the first over North Pole service light from Los Angeles, a journey of more than 5,800 miles, a saving of about 500 miles on the normal fourney.—Express Photo.

NO SURPRISE ATTACK ANTICIPATED AGAINST THE WEST

By JOHN BUSH

Paris, Nov. 24. A sudden surprise attack against the West by the Soviet Union is most unlikely at present, according to officials at Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers in Europe (SHAPE) here.

These officials, at the "brain" of the 15-nation North Atlantic Treaty Organisation in neat rows of barrack huts in the country just outside Paris, state that the Russian forces in East Germany are not at present strong enough to mount a "profitable" offensive alone. They would have to be reinforced by units from the Soviet Union and such troop movements could not pass unnoticed.

are confident that in the event Union does not appear to be ice-free all the year round. of war, ground forces, belong- increasing her armed forces at ing to the North Atlantic Treaty present although they are "conon at international conferences men. here in October, would be ableto hold the Russians back and the Rhine

z ry, since 1950 when the to the medical side and to Supreme Allied Commander in large ther, asked an asde what the soldiers killed,

the Western Powers would immediately use atomic weapons. which officials regard as the West's only counter to overwhelming Soviet manpower.

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Deputy Supreme Comranking British officers London recently: "I want to make it obsolutely clear that we at SHAPE are basing all our operational planning nuclear weapons in our defence."

The weakness

Europe is in the air. Officials gradually narrowing the gap and that "Soviet air superiority is not as great as it was a year ngo." But it still exists,

SHAPE officials estimate Europe. Soviet land forces at about 175 tactical divisions, one third of

ing troops than a Western Russia. division, the officials said that Things have changed, they the West devotes for more menpersonnel organisation Europe, General Alfred Gruen- which informs relatives of wounded or Russians would need to reach missing. The Soviet Army apthe Channel and was told "just pears" to have no comparable organisation. Soviet "sea-ofmen" tactics in the last war If war broke out tomorrow, illustrated their disregard for individual lives, the officials declared.

Live off land

In addition, the Soviet Army mander in Europe, told high- tends to "live off the land" when advancing, thus reducing strategic bombing forces which the need for supporting services. But, Allied officials says, if in any new war the Red Army advanced into

the Soviet Air Force is esti- mass before they could launch compared to the same period last | Spot No. 1 Ras spot were mated at 20,000 aircraft of an attack with any prospects of year as the above figures quoted at 27% cents a pound. say that the Western Allies are various types, between 5,000 success. Such a concentration of Indicate very clearly. and 10,000 of them deployed troops would, they say, be an and 10,000 of them deployed troops would, they say, be an Exports increased nearly to Mar.

facing Western Europe. About "ideal" target for atomic shells: million compared to the first half Mey. half the Russian aircraft are jets. The North Atlantic Treaty forces have 4,000 jet aircraft in

them armoured or motorised. jet bombers two years ago, but to be working on the problems she now has aircraft comparable of dispersion in atomic ground Of these, between 30 and 35 to the Canberra and the warfare, just as are the North divisions are stationed in the American "B 47", which can Atlantic Treaty Organisation West-in East Germany, the cross the Atlantic in four armies.

Headquarters officials | But, they add, the Soviet, turing Atlantic ports which are

In addition, the officials said, Organisation, particularly when stantly improving in quality" the Soviet Union has an instrengthened by 1956 when the and now have a well trained dustry and particularly atomic contrary, supporting her armed forces, the \$2

Thus, in any future war with the West, the Soviet Union would have to aim at a quick thrust bringing a speedy victory. Two things, the officials said, would prevent a quick Russian victory in a surprise attack in Western Europe:

1. Tactical atomic weapons.

ready. These would be supported by the Western world's trump card in the face of Soviet power-American atomic power and American and British could lay waste the Soviet

faced with a severe supply cannon in Europe. Allied pine imports, the same observers contracts. problem in bringing up fuel officials believe that the Western said. and ammunition for vehicles and ground forces, especially when reinforced by the German Japan and exports to that terminal market trade, while divisions, would be strong country progressed substantially consumer interest in the spot According to these officials, enough to force the Russians to during the first half of 1954, market came to a practical halt.

Dispersion

The Soviet Air Force had no | The Soviet Army is assumed

the barter trade.

despite a fall in export figures. \$223,500 for the whole 1953. Philippine exports to Japan to economic observers, that were maintained at a rate of Japan's share of the Philippines' between \$4 and \$5 million a trade should be much higher. month, only slightly less than Although the bickering over the the second half of 1953, and reparations issue was not able dropping sharply to about \$3 to stop the normal progress of million monthly during May and trade over the Philippines, it is

This marks a record figure for

Japanese imports for any six-

OVERALL TRADE

Imports from Japan, on the hindered it. Brst German divisions lagreet! bloc of 4,000,000 well-equipped factories, capable of effectively \$1,766,000 in January, scaled reparations squabble between the although in a long war the in- February, remaining well over urgent than ever if trade be-Pointing out that a Soviet dustrial power of the Western this level for the rest of the tween them is to flourish these top hem from sweeping over division has far fewer support- nations would outweigh that of half year, with a peak of observers concluded.—France-\$3,223,500 in March.

Thus for the first time since the barter trade agreement started, the percentage of World Rubber exports to Japan reached 57 per cent, as against 37 per cent during the last half of 1953 and 42 per cent for the whole year of 1953, and 48 per cent in 1952. There

GAP NARROWED. The first six months of 1954, No. 1 rubber per lb. Dec. 8214-8234 according to economic observers here, was a period that saw No. 2 cubber per lb. Dec. Philippines progressively switch- No. 4 ing to an even keel. The Blanket crepe 75%-78% narrowing of the gap in the No. 1 pole crepe NEW YORK The United States Army has about either artificially through Futures today closed 25 to 30 Europe, she would find herself 18 85-ton 280-millimetre atomic Japanese curtailment of Pilip- points lower with sales of 57

Indeed, both imports from operations featured the smaller

of 1953, to roughly \$24 million, July
but decreased about \$3 million Bept
compared to the second half of LONDON the same year. It is interesting | The market was quiet. Price to note that only abaca and closed in pence per lb. as manganese exports declined follows:
during that period compared No. 1 spot Res. 24%-25 to the first six months of 1953; Settlement house term: a very low ebb. All other ex- Jan/Mar. 2414-2414

trade balance which has characterised the trade between the two countries since the barter trade agreement got underway in June, 1950. The trend of trade between; The first two months of this the Philippines and Japan year continued favourably with coming the first half of this year, abuca exports well over 2,500 based on figures, unmistakably tons for January and February.

Into

While the hue and cry over reparations

This progress may not be very fast or

continues to rattle public forums in Manila, Japanese exports are slowly but surely breaking

spectacular but it certainly indicates that Japanese

exporters are increasingly successful in the

Philippines. The net effect of this is the

progressive narrowing of Japan's large adverse

showed the steady progression But they fell sharply in March

their way into the Philippine market.

Market

Manila, Nov. 24.

1 The overall trade between downward trend to 1,114 tons lost June. Meanwhile, prices 2. Japanese imports to the also fell. Inilippines.

Detailed trade figures for the sharply slipped during the first first half of 1954 recently half of 1954, accentuating the released by the Central Bank of downward frend that hit it the Philippines show that throughout 1953, and fell to Japanese imports totalled 7.824 metric tens and a mere US\$13,848,000 for this period. \$179,500.

to 1,628 tons and continued the

IRON ORE

With iron ore exports to month period since the start of Japan, equal to the total output of this product in the Philippines, holding their own, all The overall trade between the other exports to Japan substantwo countries for this period tially increased during the also hit an all-time high with period under review; molesses ex-US\$1,564,000 than the figure for against \$1,107,500 during the the last six months of 1954 corresponding period last year; which was an all-time record raw sugar to \$347,000 as against It is interesting to note that! There is no doubt, according

certain it has considerably

started off with The settlement of the arduous million figure in two countries appears more

Markets

Singapore, Nov. 24. Prices opened about 14 cent were past instances when the below yesterday and sagged 2. The German contribution value of Philippine exports even slightly with trade support of 12 divisions, when it is tripled that of Japanese imports somewhat sparking. Some small factory interest was seen in the market. Futures clasings:

Pre-holiday evening

Future closings were:

RECORD

THE BEARING CHAND AND BECT SECTION

Britain's steel production for the second quarter of this year broke the record for the whole history of the industry with 4,900,000 tons, it was announced today in the quarterly steel buildin of the United Nations Economic Commission tions Economic Commission for Europe,

Western Germany was second largest producer for the quarter but was still one million tons behind Britain with 3,900,000 tons. Germany's fleure was also a record for the industry, easily aurpassing that of the corresponding quarter in the previous record year of 1938.

It is expected that West German steel production will be further stepped up as armament industries begin to function again with the re-creation of the German armed forces.

The E.C.E. steel buildin also shows that exports of finished steel from the European Coal and Steel Community closely approach the previous postwar high.-Reuter.

HONGKONG STOCK **EXCHANGE**

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$407,927,20. US\$37,846,500, an Increase of ported amounted to \$1,180,000 as Noon quotations and the morn- Oct./Nov. ing's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES HK Bank ... Insurances Union91215 820 Lombard 48 50 Underwriters 814 500 @ 26 Provident (0) 14.60 May 32.25
July 32.25
Oct 32.50
(In the United States, the) Wheelock XD 6.95 LAND, ETC. HK Hotel ... 13.20 13.40

average price of 15/16 middling Tram 18.70 18.90 500 @ 18.70 at 10 designated spot markets 1000 or 18.00 was 33.85 cents. Sales at these 500 or 1815 centres totalied 48,939 bales).— Youmati Ferry 1581 C. Light (O) 16.00 16.70 500 @ 16.70 300 @ 16.00 100 @ 16.60 United Press. C. Light (N) 13.30 13.40 1333 & 13.40 Electric 30 3815 400 or 3014 Macso Elec 11.40
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Chicago Grain Prices

Chicago, Nov. 24 Prices per bushel in conts:

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	Sept.	21014
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	Spot	14816
	Dec.	156-1851
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ň	Sept.	15836
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World Cotton Markets

New York, Nov. 24. Industrial stocks, which made history yesterday by breaking through 1929 price levels in their average, New York, Nov. 24.
Cotton prices today opened higher and remained on a firm course for the rest of the day.
Closing akmost on the highs for the day the list was up not 7 to 23 points, with December leading. Opening prices were unchanged to up 11 points. New Orleans closed up 6 to 25 points.
Spasmodically active dealings featured pre-holiday covering, plus domestic mill and exporters buying.

The New York and New market managed only fractional

The New York and New market managed only fractional Oricans cotton exchanges will improvement in the face of remain clesed tomorrow for observance of Thankagiving Day. Trading volumes and open interests in the Exchange today were as follows (all in bales):

interest blocks dotted the tape -104,300 ranging to 8,000 shares at the 450,300 for more than a half hour, and NEW YORK Prices of futures closed today NEW ORIEANS Prices of futures closed today

LIVERPOOL Futures closings, American middling 15/16 inch, in pence per lb were as follows:

Philips 1%, Deep Rock 1%, Shamrock 114. Houston Oil however gave up 2 points on realising. Steels continued in demand. July/Aug. Non-ferrous metals Official values for spot cottons strong.

The New York Stock Ex-American middling 15/10th inch 32.25 change bond volume was Mexican middling 1-1 32nd inch 33.47 \$6,900,000 (best since January Others were unchanged. SAO PAULO Futures closing prices, in volume was 1,200,000 shares. cruzeiros per kilo were as

The American Stock Exchange **DOW-JONES AVERAGES**

Dow-Jones closing averages on Wall Street today were as

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BRITISH GOODS LOSING GROUND

Singapore, Nov. 24. Malaya imported S\$85,952,993 worth of textiles during the first six months of this year and re-exported S\$30,124,856 worth during the same period.

Imports in June totalled S\$12,836,068 and exports \$33,833,173. The chief sources of Malaya's imnorts during the first six months were: the United Kingdom S\$19,909,635 worth, Japan S\$23,457,249, India S\$18,297,349, Hongkong S\$6,679,789, Italy S\$2,-381,077 and France S\$599,934.

The main Malayan re-export were: North Indonesia 955,-6\$1,983,985. 376,884, Burmit 8\$1,643,052. Brunei, Mauritius and Siam also bought considerable quantities from Malaya.

JAPS DOMINATE

British goods have lost a lot of higher with sales of 14 conground. Indian textiles have tracts. taken the second place and are Both markets remained quiet growing in popularity. The traditional re-exports to | Futures closings:

divisions are stationed in the Martie me 18 Aff which can Martie countries and waterers and wate

Borneo New York Sugar

New York, Nov. 24. World No. 4 sugar futures closed today unchanged to I point lower with sales of one Japanese textiles are now Domestic No. 6 sugar futures dominating the market and closed I point lower to 2 points

and featureless pending new raw market developments.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1954.

Cobbler

Acquitted Of

Murder

Yau Tak, 47, a cobbler, charges with the murder of

a woman, Man Chau-fun, wife of Chan Yan, a

follow-tenant, at 271' Yu

Chau Street, first floor,

Shamshulpo, last August, was acquitted by a Jury of

four women and three

men at the Criminal

Sessions shortly before

lunch-time today and was direharged by Mr Justice

The Jury, asked for an

alternative verdict, also

found accused not guilty of

manalaughter by a majority

verdict, His Lordship ex-

empted them from further

The woman died in

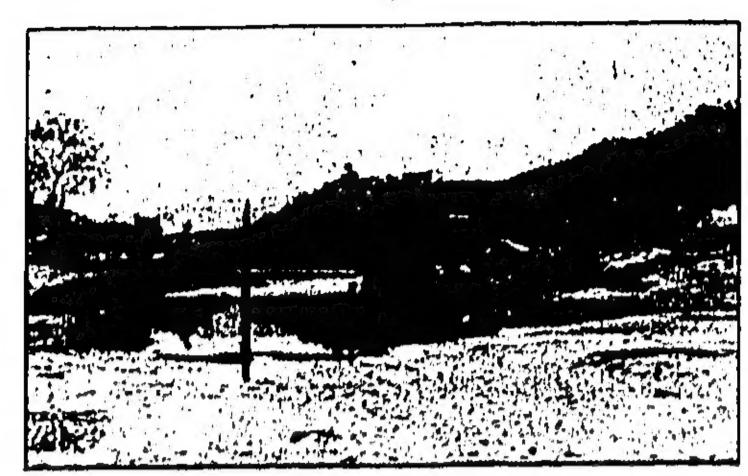
service for three years.

Agreeing with the Jury's

J. Reynolds,

of 6-1.

REPAIRED BUND SHATIN



Before the breach was repaired in October.



Yesterday — the breach plugged.

Indonesia's Warning To Holland On West New Guinea

United Nations, Nov. 24. Indonesia's U.N. delegation said tonight the question of sovereignty over West New Guinea might result in bloodshed if it were ignored by the United Nations. -

Indonesia is pressing its claim to the adjacent the bund was inadequate and J. Griffiths, Mr A.S.C. Comber, island territory, now administered by the Dutch, that there was flooding of a and their familles; Mrs Diana in the current debate by the General Assembly's was a storm. Main Political Committee.

the Netherlands Guinea question with the Inwas termed "explosive" at a donesians. news conference presided over Dr Abu Hanifah, vicechairman of the Indonesian delegation. He was assisted by Tjondronegoro, permanent Indonesian delegate. and Dr L. N. Palar, adviser to the delegation.

fight," he said. "They are the League of Nations. thinking in terms of fighting. but our Government say no, we are going to negotiate,

PEOPLE ARE ANGRY

"The people of Indonesia don't at all like the attitude of the Dutch today, They are angry. If something happened in the U.N. to give more food to the sentiment of our people, I don't know. That's why our government is so anxious to settle the dispute peacefully."

The delegation was asked if might lead to war.

be it would be something else." freed by the Dutch in 1949 can handle our people if we can | gained independence. convince them that we've done all we can.

VERY SENSITIVE

a thing between the Dutch and self-determination, sensitive today. Now a new matter altogether." colonial problem has been added. Not only ourselves, but other Asians as well, consider Indonesia the West New Guinea West Irian (West New Guinea) people would be free and to be a part of our country,

The delegation was asked if all States of Southeast Asia were behind them on the West New Guinea problem. the West New Guinea, Now Guinea problem.

Dr J. M. A. H. Lane, Dutch the specific allegations were Foreign Minister, who had told being investigated by Diskerta U.N. correspondents yesterday and there was no information. Mint life country would never __United Pross.

The dispute between In-lagain discuss the West New

"This would be against all the rules of the United Nations,' said the Indonesians. "If we are to maintain the U.N., we should at least be true to it. Otherwise, why should the U.N. remain in the world? That attitude could be the beginning of "Our people are prepared to the end of the U.N. as it was of

> "The way Dr Luns put it is very dangerous. How can we accept that statement?"

CONFUSING TERM

tralians have argued in Committee debate that should Indonesian sovereignty over the territory be upheld, New Guinea natives would be denied the right to determine their own political futrue.

The indonesian delegation ex-It believed that failure to rettle plained that "self-determina- "Extreme opinion in America is the Indonesian-Dutch differences tion" was a confusing term. playing into the hands of doc-They contended that West New tringires in Communist China." Guinea is rightfully part of "War is a big word, but may- Indonesia and should have been was the reply. "We think we when the rest of the country ment of mainland China to

people of Texas in the United Honnlist forces are permitted States have the right of self- and encouraged to attack the determination," he said. "By Chinese mainland". "The explosiveness is not just bringing up the question of Southeast Asia is very into the dispute a different

It was explained that under would have all the political "Southeast Asians feel that rights that other Indonesians they have been double-crossed." The delegation said

"Yes, I think so," was the In reply to Dutch and Aus- said it had "defeated its own reply. | trallen charges that Indonesians purpose". The Indonesians took issue with recently, the Indonesians said cently, I found Japanese busi-

he said

Works Department Plugs The Breach

Government has plugged the breach in the broken bund which, since the end of August, has allowed water from the sea to flood many acres of rice fields at Shatin daily.

Battering seas caused the breach during the passage of a typhoon close to Hongkong. The gap was big. The water poured in. Verdant fields became a miniature lake.

When the storm passed, the witter receded. But it came every day to high tide, once-green thee of the fields gradually blockened, Dedirty and ugly.

A correspondent asked why Chivernment did not repair the bund despite the daily flooding and the consequent worsening condition of the fields.

MOVED RAPIDLY

porter and a photographer to the extent of flooding, Since then. Government has

workmen and truckloads of sand. for the United Kingdom Today, the breach no longer early this year.

FARMERS HAPPY

happy because it gives their land an opportunity to recover.

Government has not confined itself to just blocking the breach, It has, in fact, undertaken major repair work. It is to the stage that it is nothing more than a slope leading to the lip of the sea when the tide is high.

BLOCKS OF GRANITE

ernment intends to convert the held in London in September. sand bund into a solid break-

This defect has now been remedicd, too, and an existing to cover an area that was others. formerly a sand-bank.

Attacks U.S. China Policy

Canberra, Nov. 24. in Communist China, said today child. there could be no relief in the tension between China and the U.S. while America pursued its

present Formosan policy. Lord Lindsay told the Canberra branch of the Australian Institute for Foreign Affairs:

was unreasonable, he added, to expect any governtolerate the Formosan situation "where it is prevented from "It's like asking whether the taking Formesa while Na-

> Lord Lindsay said the United States should adopt the following course to remove Chinese

trade embargo on Communist China. 3. Permit Communist

China's entry into the United Nations. ... He termed the trade embargo "completely unresconable" and

nearrien more enti-American because this embargo cut them off from the Chinese market."

The United States should Printed and published by Whilass Alice Carries for the next Peking peace con-and on behalf of South China Morning Post Limited at 1-3 ference, he recommended.— Wyndham Street, City of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, United Press.

The Hon. D. J. S. Crozier, The China Mail sent a re- Director of Education, acinvestigate. And on Ochober 25 companied by Mrs Crozier we published a story and photo- and their daughter. Corin, graphs showing the breach and returned from leave in the Italian liner Victoria from moved rapidly. Surveyors were Italy this morning. Mr sent to Shatin. Then came Crozier and his family left

Also returning from leave was the Hon. C.E.M. Terry, Unofficial Member of the The farmers concerned are Legislative Council, and General Manager of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, who has been away

since March last. He was

accompanied by Mrs Terry. While on leave, Mr Terry reraising the level of the whole presented Hongkong at the Interbund, part of which had eroded national Cargo Handling Coordination Association's technical conference held in Naples in May and June. He was also a member of the United Kingdom delegation to the International Labour Organisation Conference at Geneva in June and a delegate Blocks of granite transported at the Conference of Parliamento the spot indicate that Gov- tarisms for World Government

SINGAPORE VISITORS Other local residents return-The correspondent also com- ing from leave included two plained that a sea-wall adjoining | well-known solicitors, Mr P. residential area whenever there Armstrong, wife of Mr H. J. Armstrong, the well-known solicitor, and her son and daughter; Captain and Mrs L. granite wall is being extended Bores and daughter; and

Prominent visitor from Singopore included the Hon. John Member of Singapore Legislative Council, and Deputy Leader Singapore Progressive Party, Mrs Laycock; Colonel Lee Hau-shik, Member for Transport of the Federation of Malaya.

Also arrived were Mr John Dowrick Vice-President of the American Express Company, Mrs Dowrick and their daughter: Mr F. Hoerlimann, Manager of Zuillig Company of Marila.

En route to China was Mr Lord Lindsay of Birker, offi- | Karunakara Menon, new Indian cial interpreter with the recent Consul for Shanghai, who was Both the Dutch and the Aus- British Labour Party delegation accompanied by his wife and

HK Residents Return

hospital on August 28, after she had been gashed in the abdomen by the knife, From Leave allegedly during a threecornered struggle between her husband, the secused and herself on the night of August 27. The fight developed from a quarrel between de-

ceased and Chan Yan's wife. It was alleged by the Crown that there had been friction between the two families for some time prior to the incident. Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr,

Senior Crown Counsel, appeared for the Prosecution, and Mr O. V. Cheung, Instructed by Mr F. Zimmern, of Messra F. Zimmern and Co, was for the Defence.

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Japan, U.S.A. & Canada, 6 p.m. Melaya, Indonesia, Australia, New caland, Ceylon, 6 p.m. By Burlace China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m. Macao, 9 a.m. Australia, New Zealand, Noon.

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Tholland, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle Bost, Africa, Great Britain & Japan & U.S.A., 6 p.m. By Surface China, People's Republic, 8.30 s.m

SIDE GLANCES Galbraith



"I told Junior to make a carpon copy of his composition on the stock market so you bould pass it around the office!"

OUR AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER

VOTE ON HOTEL CLOSING HOURS CAUSED A SHOCK

By H. King Wood

Sydney, Nov. 19. Big shock of the week was the tremendous swing to later closing of hotels in last Saturday's referendum.

At no stage in the campaign was there any to their work. A cherrful crew fire in the fight and it was no secret that hotel gether as they went on their keepers, least of all, wanted later closing of their

BOOM AT MT 18A

Out in the backblocks of

This year it made a net profit

million greater than last year

STATE OPERA HOUSE

First the Premier, Mr Cahill,

Local authorities and leading

oversees artists who have visit-

od this coun'ry have all stressed

PEEPING TOMS

Policemen at Melbourne

the need for an opera house.

for the local girls.

windows!

schoo's.

bourne, surely!

Policemen "living in"

offices train binoculars on the

This can't be staid old Mel-

The blinds were 15 years old

Meanwhile, Russell Street ap-

NEW SOURCE OF 'BUNS'

Sydney dealers have bought 700

In the last three years two

They have bought the hats at

They said this week that they

The dealers said they removed

land were taken away for repair.

they are to be replaced.

At the moment they get a touches to displays and the huge consumption of beer be- Shop Early advice seems to tween 4 and 6 p.m.; the bars are be accepted without question, emptied and more or less clean- The beginning of December, ed up by 7 p.m. and they are yes; but can't we just anticipate then free to go to the dogs, it during November? trots or enjoy such home life as hotel keepers may have.

Why should they have to Queensland is the hot, thusty battle with staff problems, spoil mining centre of Mt Isa where their nights and all the rest of the earth continues to yield a it by keeping open until 10 p.m. fortune year after year. on the very doubtful assumption that their bar taking will of £2,098;274—nearly half a

Some of them even refused to when a recession hit the world display propaganda material in metal markets. their bars.

hope, and that we were fated to even 20 per cent is among the her work. carry on with our six o'clock big-time in Australian dividends. swill.

And what shocks there were when early returns gave the 10 has finally decided to build a drawer. Once she had helped p.m., closing a lead, and the State Opera House—on a site to herself to 30s. left there, anshocks have continued as the be selected. counting has more or less remained even through the days. At the time of writing, 6 p.m. leads by less than 10,000 votesexperts sadly realise that it does small enough margin when it votes have been counted. and mortar.

Most worried people about it all is the State Cabinet and in is to call a conference of inspite of the fact that the 6 p.m. is likely to win in a photo finish, it is almost certain that it will decide to bring down legislation to extend our drinking hours.

This would be in accordance sites. with the recommendations of the Liquor Royal Commissioner, Commbs, said the Government's any case, the Government anmounced that the referendum the building would take some

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| Maxwell, and of opinion.

The Premier, Mr Cahill, has promised that liquor and hours will be debated in the House before Christmas.

INIGO. JONES' DEATH There died in Brisbane this Police Barracks have week a grand old man who for complaining bitterly that since 62 years was the centre of a the blinds on their bedroom mild controversy-Inigo Jones, windows were taken away four who became famed throughout months ago they have been the world as a long-range staging a nightly strip-tease act

weather forecaster. The Jones theory of forecasting was that weather repeats it- that women come to stand self in cycles and whatever across the street and stare at might be the rights or wrongs the windows. of this, there can be no doubt | Some police claim that they that he had a tramendous follow- have seen women in nearby

Some people were so convinced of his accuracy that they would ask his advice before planting crops; country women would phone him weeks shead to ask about the weather for No one seems to know when fetes and so on; scores Queenslanders fixed their wedding dates and annual holidays parently, is filled with redonly after a weather check from faced cops. Mr Jones and most Australian daily newspapers printed his forecasts for Christmas.

Mr Jones himself issued his straw boaters with the hat own bulletins for big events bands of 30 different Sydney such as the Melbourne Cup. State weather experts were rather inclined to frown upon Railway auction sales; Mr Jones' theories; but Inigo himself, in 62 years, had never believed this solved the great suffered from self-doubts. His question: How did school

bulletine bore the hallmark of youngsters lose so many hats. authority. His work is to be carried on, the school bands, cleaned the but there can be no doubting halts and they sold them at 2s. the fact that a little of its heart each. has also gone with the 81-yearold weather prophet.

Might pay the Test selectors Radio Hongkong to have a look at an A. Gray, a young fellow who plays in a H.K.T.

JOHN CLARKE'S

morning

THE early morning sun L shone warm and strong, mocking the calendar and all those Londoners whose drawn curtains proclaimed that they were still in bed. Briskly, along the wide, quitt streets of the West End, office-

cleaners, "Mrs Mopps," hurried Chaff, banter, badinage are the small coin of the cleaners'

conversation. A cleaner silent or morose seems a contradiction in terms. Such a one Madge

SELF-HELP FILUMLY she walked to her Ut work through the sparkling morring. A young woman with mouse-coloured hair, who was humble and scared, and for whom all days were overcast by grov clouds of worty.

She pushed through the doors of the sirways office she was to clean, collected the tools of her trade and began her work. When it took her near a cir-

tain desk she rose from her This year it will pay a knees. She opened a drawer in So the State went to the polls dividend of 20 per cent which the desk. In the drawer she on Saturday with overyone compares with the company's found a 10s, note. She took it, realising that it was a forlorn best rate of 25 per cent—but put it in her pocket and resumed MARKED MONEY

THAT was not the first time The N.S.W. State Government | Madge had stolen from that other time had taken £1. To her this third time differed Although this is the most

positive statement yet to be only from the others in that made on this long-felt want, there was less to steal. She had no way of knowing that the 10s. not mean that there is going to note was marked and had been is neallisted that some 2 million be any sudden rush of bricks left deliberately to catch a thief Madge was caught with the

note in her possession. In tears she admitted, then, terested organisations to discuss the plan. This conference her other thefts. The police will appoint a small, expert came and she made a statement committee to examine suggested that she signed. At Bow Street, next morning. The Chairman of the Eliza- Madge pleaded guilty to two

charges of stealing, and asked for another to be taken into

the magistrate, Mr Bortram Reece. Mr Reece nodded. "I live with my husband and our children. They are aged five, four, and three years, and the youngest is 16 months old," the statement began. "I took the money because I was hard-up and wanted to buy dinner for

the children. I spent the last

money I took on sugar and

things...." Then, in her statement, Madge told that her husband earned £7 10s. a week as a cook, and gave her all he could of that, And that her work as a cleaner brought in another 27s. 6d. With the children's allowances added. their total income was just over £10.

LESSON LEARNED WITHEN the rent was paid, and W hire-purchase instalments, there was £6 11s. 6d. a week left to feed and clothe the family of six.

"This stealing's been preying on my mind," Madge's statement went on, "I've not been able to sleep at nights," The officer stood down. The magistrate asked Madge what she had to say. She could only whisper. "Sorry." "I think she's learned her

esson," said Miss Hamilton, the probation officer. The magistrate glanced at Madge and nodded agreement. "There's one thing in your

favour." he said to Modge. "You've been quite frank about this, I shall discharge you conditionally." Madge was shown out, and

presently set free. Free to go back and look after her family, and feed and clothe and keep warm all six of them on an income reduced now to 25 4s. od.

to have a look at an A. Gray, a youing fellow who plays in a suburban juvenile competition. Last Saturday, Air League scored five in its first innings (4 byes) and 13 in its second innings.

Master Gray took at wickets for 0 in the first innings and 7 for 4 in the second—a total of 13 for 4.

Look out, Lindwall!

XMAS SHOPFING
Sydney alroady is beginning to look much like the crowd at a fooball final —18 prejude to Christmas shopping rush.

Which makes us woulder how much like the crowd at a fooball final —18 prejude to Christmas shopping rush.

Which makes us woulder how much series each year the big stores are going to beginn this Christmas shopping rush.

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Image of the first limited the condition of the play to be in this Christmas shopping rush.

June Whitfield (BECTS): 8 Time week for driving against original plays to the writing like the condition of the plays and Jinny Market had been shopping rush.

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